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JAPANESE CORDON AROUND SHANGHAI

AWE-INSPIRING SIGHT NEAR HONG KONG

Shelled Junk Blows Up CHINESE VALIANTLY TRY TO RUN IRON BLOCKADE

Although there have been no naval bombardments or bombings recently in either Amoy or Swatow, both cities continue to remain in a state of tension, said a British ship's officer who has just returned from the north in conversation with a representative of the "Daily Press" yesterday.

The Japanese were evidently leaving Amoy alone while concentrating their activities at Kimo where, according to this officer, large concentrations of troops and supplies were being made. When his vessel passed Kimo on the way to Hong Kong, there were two large transports anchored close by and it was rumoured that hundreds of troops had been landed. Several Japanese destroyers also lay at anchor.

Another officer speaking of the blockade said it was practically impossible for Chinese junks to run it. Japanese destroyers and gunboats were stationed right along the coast and junks had no chance whatever against them. On the way up to Shanghai he had been an

eye witness to the sinking of three large junks which tried to run for the coast. As soon as a Japanese destroyer spotted them, the former opened fire and sank them with four shots. What happened to the people on board was a mystery because when their ships passed the spot some time later there was nothing to be seen. The only surmise is that every one was killed and sank with the craft. A strange feature of this incident was that when a shell hit one of the junks it blew up, sending a great column of fire and smoke into the sky.

"It was an awe-inspiring sight and reminded us forcibly that a grim war was going on close at hand," he said.

CHINESE WILL DEFEND NANTAO TO LAST DROP OF BLOOD

MAYOR YUI WITHOUT CITY

FRANTIC EVACUATION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION

Shanghai, November 9: A ring of Japanese bayonets closed around Shanghai to-day following the sudden though expected withdrawal of Chinese forces who stole out silently and in good order during the night while selected groups of experienced troops remained to engage the enemy.

Over the moonlit countryside with the thunder of guns shattering the quiet, the Loyals' gentries on the western perimeter saw battalion after battalion march to the west taking all weapons with them. The manoeuvres were executed in fine fashion and was reminiscent of the withdrawal from Chapei.

To-day, along the western perimeter, British troops—the Loyals—face the Japanese for the first time as conquerors with the vanquished gone. In the distance, columns of smoke, some caused by shell fire and others of an incendiary origin, rose to the sky symbolically like a funeral pyre for Chinese hopes of keeping out the invaders. Mayor O. K. Yui is now without a city while other Chinese officials known to be "blacklisted" by the Japanese remained in their guarded villas in the French Concession.

All the inhabitants of Shanghai are breathing more freely to-day as if a long siege has been lifted yet there is no doubt that Shanghai is overcrowded. The tragic hundreds of thousands of refugees must now tighten their belts and resign themselves to a long period of isolation as they are surrounded by a cordon of Japanese troops and entirely cut off from the rest of China.

The rich farming districts surrounding the city, which provide much of its food supply, is now deserted while imports and exports for which Shanghai is the port for Central China cannot revive under present conditions.—Reuter.

A statement declaring that the Chinese will defend Nantao to the last drop of their blood although a Japanese cordon is thrown around Shanghai was made by General Tsai Ching-chung, Director of Chinese Police, this afternoon.

Besides a large number of police, Nantao is at present fortified by militiamen and a number of Chinese troops whose retreat have been cut off or who do not want to withdraw, and the total force is estimated to be upwards of ten thousand men.

Lending strength to this assertion the Chinese have set fire to all bridges over the Zikawei Creek which runs to Whangpoo from a point about the middle of the French Concession to the southern boundary.

Japanese planes bombed the outer fringes of Nantao this afternoon starting several huge fires. Meanwhile almost the entire civilian population of Nantao, which normally numbers 700,000, poured in to the foreign areas to-day in unceasing streams. Some came with all their possessions including household effects and some came only with a few bundles and it was one of the greatest, most pathetic and most frantic exodus of population which Shanghai has ever witnessed.—Reuter.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

Sir Harry Twyford Installed

London, Nov. 9. Sir Harry Twyford, having been formally installed yesterday in the office of Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year left the Guildhall just after noon on the annual procession to the Law Courts to make statutory declaration of office and to lay claim to all the ancient liberties of the citizens of London.

The weather was fair but cold and long before the procession began the streets were crowded with sightseers to witness the Lord Mayor's show of which this year the central feature is the pageant entitled "British Empire Produce and Trade."

The Prime Minister will speak for the Government at the Lord Mayor's banquet to-night and the speech will be broadcast.—British Wireless.

ROYALTY DINE

London, Nov. 9. Queen Mary, the King and Queen of the Bulgarians and the King of the Hellenes, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Princess Helen of Rumania, Princess Marie of Yugoslavia, Princess Marie of Greece, Count and Countess Torring and the Marquess of Carisburgh dined with the King and Queen last evening. Afterwards the King and Queen and their guests saw a private film show in the Buckingham Palace ball room. British Wireless Service.

TO CENTRALIZE RELIEF WORK

Meeting Yesterday To Discuss Plans

Dr. C. Y. Wu, who recently came to Hong Kong at the instance of Dr. J. Heng Liu, Minister of Health of the National Government and head of the Chinese Red Cross, to superintend the various branches of relief work now being undertaken in the Colony and to co-ordinate such activities, presided at a meeting yesterday at the Chinese Merchants' Club at which representatives of many active relief organizations attended.

Among those present were Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Prof. W. I. Gerard, Mr. A. Morris, Father A. Granelli, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mrs. Rose Tan, Mr. Sun Chi-ping, Mr. Percy Chen, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mrs. R. Langley and others representing twenty different organizations.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

Dr. Wu said:—"The hostilities had not lasted long when it was realized that the existing organization for coping with war casualties was quite inadequate in view of the magnitude of the operations both in North China and around Shanghai. The highest authorities took a serious view of the problem and steps were immediately taken to remedy a situation that threatened soon to get out of hand. The result was the establishment of a special ministry under the Director of the National Health Administration; Dr. J. J. Heng Liu, to take charge of all medical and red cross activities in the country. The results of this centralization are beginning to get evident, but an enormous volume of work yet remains to be done."

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BRUSSELS DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT

Brussels, Nov. 9: M. Litvinoff is going to Moscow to-night. It is understood that this dramatic development is intended as a gesture to mark M. Litvinoff's feeling at the attempt to squeeze Russia out of steering the Committee or the smaller Powers' mediation committee which it is supposed will eventually be established.

The Soviet also apparently represents the possibility that Italy having recently joined the Anti-Comintern Agreement should figure on one or both of these committees. It is felt that Russia although not a signatory to the Washington Treaty with the frontier line adjoining both China and Japan is more appropriately an interested party. M. Potemkin is remaining in Brussels but it is not unlikely that the whole Russian delegation may withdraw.—Reuter.

RIBBENTROP FOR ROME?

London, Nov. 9. Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, whose transfer to Rome has been freely rumoured during the past few days, left Munich to-day by air for London.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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THREEFOLD FUNCTION AT UNIVERSITY

H.E. The Chancellor And Mr. D.J. Sloss Welcomed

FAREWELL PRESENTATION TO SIR WILLIAM HORNE

The high esteem in which the retiring Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Horne, Kt., C.B.E., M.A., was held by students at the Hong Kong University during his tenure of office since 1924 was evidenced by the large and representative gathering assembled at a tea party given by the Hong Kong University Union in the Great Hall yesterday afternoon, when a farewell presentation in the form of a silver vase and plate, suitably inscribed, was made.

The note of sadness which prevailed was counter-balanced by gladness when opportunity was taken to welcome His Excellency the Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and the new Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A.

Tea was served in the grounds and during the afternoon the Band of the Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt. Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., and Officers, rendered pleasing selections.

Following tea the gathering assembled in the Great Hall.

The President of the Union, Mr. Lee Ching Yew, addressing said:

Your Excellency, Lady Northcote, Sir William Horne, Mr. Sloss, Ladies and Gentlemen:—This occasion may best be described as a trinity function for the Union is gathered this afternoon for the three-fold purpose of welcoming His Excellency the Chancellor of the University and Patron of the Union and Lady Northcote, welcoming Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chan-

cellor of the University and Honorary Vice-President of the Union, and bidding farewell to Sir William Horne, our former Vice-Chancellor and Honorary Life Vice-President of the Union.

This occasion is one mixed with joy and sorrow—joy because we take pleasure in welcoming new distinguished guests in the persons of His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Mr. Sloss, and sorrow because we have to say goodbye to our beloved friend and leader, Sir William Horne.

First of all, on behalf of the members of the Union I beg to extend to His Excellency and Lady Northcote and to Mr. Sloss a most cordial welcome.

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A fine portrait of the new Governor of Hong Kong, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.

NURSES FETED

Three Volunteers Soon To Go North

Misses Lai Yee-kun, Lai Suk-kun and Kong Tak-chee, three members of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association who are soon proceeding to Nanking to undertake volunteer nursing work, were guests of honour at a reception given to them by the Association at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday afternoon.

A large gathering was present to offer their appreciation and good wishes to the three ladies.

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Nov. 9.

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Nov. 8. Nov. 9.
Spot.....18-9/16 19-5/8
Forward.....19-1/2 19-5/8



Mrs. Barry photographed with a friend at the Valley Races on Saturday.

MAILS FOR REFUGEES

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FIVE JEWS KILLED

British Officer Stabbed.

Jerusalem, Nov. 9.

Five Jews were killed this morning when they were fired at while en route to work in quarters outside the city.

Captain Norman Salew, of the first Battalion Essex Regiment was stabbed slightly in the neck by a nocturnal intruder in his flat at Hafia.—Reuter.

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KAITANGATA FIRE

Court Of Inquiry
Into Disaster

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the fire on board the s.s. Kaitangata, opened before the Hon. Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (retd.), Lt. Comdr. M. V. Keogh, W. O. Lambert, Government Marine Surveyor, Capt. C. Asquith, master of the s.s. Scalaria, and Capt. Hardie, master of the s.s. King Yuen at the Harbour Office yesterday.

It will be recalled that the Kaitangata was burned to the waterline on October 24 with the loss of 19 Chinese members of the crew, the remainder of the crew being rescued by the s.s. Nanning.

It appears that following the first explosion shortly after midnight in No. 2 Hold, a second explosion occurred approximately an hour and a half later, in No. 3 hold, of such force that the hatch covers were blown off.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared for the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, owners of the cargo, Mr. R. H. Cole for the Captain and Chief Officer, Mr. H. J. Armstrong, for the owners, Messrs. Ling Nam S. S. Co., Ltd., and Mr. E. Davidson for Messrs. Gilman and Company on behalf of the London Underwriters.

STOWING OF OIL

Thomas Francis Keating, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, gave evidence of the stowing of the oil at Lai Chi Kok, which he said, was loaded in tins, packed in cases. So far as he could see, there was no possibility either of the tins or the cases shifting in the course of the voyage.

Man Pau, a fireman, whose hands were terribly scarred told the course that he had just come off watch on the night of the disaster and was taking a bath in the stern of the ship when he heard an explosion. After everyone had tried to put out the fire that had broken out, several were placed in a boat and left the ship.

CREW LEAVE SHIP

Cheung Wai, No. 1 Fireman, said that he was in the engine-room when the explosion occurred but went on deck immediately. He then went back to the engine-room to work the pumps. He was so engaged for about ten minutes. When he went on deck again, most of the crew appeared to have left. All he could see were the master, mate, chief engineer, second engineer and the bosun.

Witness said that he did not go into the stoke-hold between 8 and 12, when he was on watch, as he was in charge of the engine-room and was not concerned with the stoke-hold.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Asked if he knew a fireman named Wong Kuen, witness said he did but this man had since died. He saw him on the Nanning after the explosion and was told that he had been injured as a result of boiling water pouring over him from the side of the ship when his life-boat was being lowered.

The coal on board was Japanese, purchased from the M.B.K. and was in lumps of various sizes. The doors of all the big bunkers had been closed at Lai Chi Kok before the ship left there.

LOST CERTIFICATE

Thomas Easdale, chief engineer, asked to produce his certificate, told that court that it had been lost in the fire. He gave similar evidence as to the explosions and his actions immediately following the outbreak and said that he had no idea what had caused the explosions.

There were no fuseboxes or switches in the hold, as the lights were opened from the deck.

Witness had personally seen that the doors to the cross-bunkers were closed but he could not say for certain if they were watertight. At about 8 o'clock on the night of the fire, he noticed a slight smell of the fire, he noticed a slight smell of gas in the stoke-hold which he thought came from the coal in the cross-bunkers and thence through the water-tight doors which were not close-fitting. He did not report the smell to the master as it was very very slight and they had carried gasoline before under the same conditions and the smell of gas had been noticed on these occasions.

The inquiry will be continued this morning.

THE ARCADIAN

In view of the several seasonal functions due to take place on Armistice Day the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society have cancelled this week's Thursday evening rehearsal for the "Arcadians."

DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

But Jury Adds Strong
Rider Of Censure

A verdict of death by misadventure and a rider, of strong censure, were returned by a Coroner's jury at the Central Magistrate's yesterday at the conclusion of the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Kwan Lin, 33-year old painter, who died of arsenic poisoning after swallowing some liquid in the Royal Naval Dockyard on October 9, and who had said, just before he died, that he had probably swallowed white-ant poison in mistake for tea.

This jury comprised Messrs. J. Gradley (foreman), Chan Ping-suen and Sim Che-chuen, while Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner. Inspector A. V. Baker was present for the Police.

Most of the evidence had already been given last week and yesterday Tam Chim, No. 1 foreman of the Kin Lee contractors in charge of all work at the Dockyard, told the Coroner what he knew, his evidence, however, showing no new facts.

Leung Hung, painter in charge of the oil-store in which the white ant poison was kept, said the key to that shed was always with him and whenever he left the place the door was locked. He sometimes went a distance of about ten feet away from the shed to drink tea and the door was not then locked, as he could see it from where he was. No tea or tea-pot, was kept in the shed, but there was one bowl such as would be used for drinking tea.

FIVE GALLON DRUM

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said he visited that section of the Naval Dockyard called off for the Kin Lee Contractors on October 11. He was taken to the oil-shed, or storehouse, by a foreman and was shown a five-gallon drum containing white ant poison, marked "Atlas A."

On a shelf inside the shed was a Chinese tea-pot and a bowl beside it. In this bowl was some liquid and some tea-leaves and he believed the liquid was tea. On the same shelf a little farther away was a similar bowl which had either paint or varnish in it. There were also various other receptacles on the shelf. While he was there two workmen came in and took the liquid away in tins. He did not see or hear either of them ask permission of anyone, and they could have taken away the poison with anyone knowing.

SUPERVISION LAX

After retiring the jury returned their verdict and the foreman added: "The evidence given about the issue of the white ant poison showed that the supervision was lax and careless in the extreme. We suggest that the store-keeper be severely censured for leaving his storehouse so that anyone might enter in his absence. And we suggest that in future the contractor himself be held responsible for the proper tins being kept and returned after use, such tins to be marked 'Poison,' and that no white-ant poison be given out without a properly signed order for the same."

The Coroner: I might say I agree with your verdict.

SENT TO THE SESSIONS

Au Chu and Shum Tak-lim were yesterday committed to stand their trials at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate.

It will be recalled that summary proceedings against them for highway robbery had been going on for some time and yesterday statements by each were taken by the Magistrate. In these each blamed the other as the ring-leader. Their case will probably be heard at the Supreme Court on or about Nov. 18.

DOG OWNERS FINED

Captain A. G. Cook, residing at No. 396, Portland Street, pleaded guilty through a representative, before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, to a summons for allowing his dog to be seen in a public street without lead or muzzle on October 24. He was fined \$10.

A similar fine was imposed on Mr. C. de Saille Robertson of No. 229, Prince Edward Road, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court, when he pleaded guilty to a summons of a similar nature.

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JAPAN WILL NOT ATTEND

Refuses Further Invitation To Brussels

Brussels, Nov. 9.
All news received from certain informed quarters about Japan's reply to the memorandum crystallized into the fact that Japan will refuse the recent invitation to take part in the Brussels deliberations.

Japanese diplomatic circles here declare that the Nine-Power Conference met for no other purpose than to receive Japan's answer to the former invitation to Japan, but point out that Japan's initial answer was definite. If it is now expected that Japanese representatives are to negotiate with the sub-committee, it must be remembered that this sub-committee has received its mandate from the Nine-Power Conference, that is from the assembly of eighteen powers, only the minority of which are represented on the Nine-Power Treaty. For this reason alone, Japan must refuse this, as the sub-committee had been formed in no small degree at the initiative of Soviet Russia. Moreover, it is stated, that in all her actions in China, Japan proceeds from the principle of self-assertion and self-defence.

Transocean News Service.

CHINESE POINT OF VIEW

Brussels, Nov. 9.
The Chinese delegation to the Nine-Power Conference still maintained, on Monday evening, the point of view that China must reject any mediation in the Far East conflict by any third power not represented at the Conference. Negotiations between China and Japan could only take place within the framework of the Nine-Power Conference.

Chinese delegation circles refute with indignation the rumours recently current from Japanese sources, about communism in China, and point out that China has conducted a ruthless war against communism for the last ten years.

Concerning the Japanese attitude to the Nine-Power Conference, clearness apparently already prevails in the Chinese circles, and they expect a definite refusal on part of Japan to the memorandum.

Should this Japanese refusal lead to a failure of the Brussels Conference, Chinese circles point out that the way to Geneva is still open to Nanking. It is, however, believed that when the conference closes, it will pass a resolution naming Japan an aggressor.

Transocean News Service.

RETURN TO BRUSSELS

London, Nov. 9.
The Foreign Secretary told Commons at question time that he proposed to return to Brussels tomorrow to take part in the Nine-Power Conference on the Far Eastern Situation.

British Wireless.

SESSION POSTPONED

Brussels, Nov. 9.
The session of the Nine-Power Conference has been postponed from this morning to this afternoon, according to a notice issued here on Monday night.

It is believed that the sub-committee to negotiate with Japan is to be formed even before the Japanese reply is received, and that it was the procedure arising from this fact that caused the postponement of the session.

Transocean News Service.

SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION

Brussels, Nov. 8.
The possibility of Japan attending the Brussels conference is suggested in a statement issued by circles in very close touch with the Japanese Embassy at Brussels.

The statement points out that the Japanese Government is fulfilling the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty by a full and frank discussion with representatives of America, Britain, France and Italy in Tokyo.

The statement adds that the conference is inspired by the League of Nations and includes Soviet Russia, which is not a signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty, and it claims that if Japan should agree to send delegates to the conference it would be showing a large spirit of conciliation, and making a real concession.

The full conference will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday in secret committee. Meanwhile the delegates are discussing questions of procedure. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, had informed talks with Dominions' representatives whom he met this evening to review the situation.

Reuter.

Yellow Man's Burden



(From the "Christian Science Monitor").

NEW RAILWAY PLANNED BY JAPANESE

Nanking, Nov. 9.
A comprehensive scheme has been mapped out by the Japanese for the construction of a new railway linking Peking and Jehol according to Chinese reports received in the capital.

Large quantities of construction materials are stated to have been transported to Peking from Manchuria. Efforts are also being made to recruit Chinese workers for the project.

Reuter.

BATTLE AT POOTUNG

Hangchow, Nov. 9.
Determined to remove their threat to the Chinese rear at Pootung, Chinese reinforcements surrounded and annihilated batches of the Japanese vanguards who reached Mishihtu at the source of the Whangpoo River on the night of November 7, according to a message received here.

Before the Chinese could get time to build defence works, however, more Japanese units succeeded in reaching the vicinity and fierce fighting continued.

The main bulk of the Chinese reinforcements, it is reported, have crossed the Whangpoo River at Minghong to launch a frontal attack on the main body of the Japanese forces who landed at Hangchow Bay, whilst other units have started a flanking movement from Chapoo and Kashing.

The situation at Sungkiang, it is stated, was extremely tense on the night of November 7 when the Japanese forces launched a fierce attack under the cover of a heavy artillery barrage but was eased later upon the arrival of Chinese fresh reinforcements. Several points in the vicinity, including Sungyin, Tinglin, Kanhong and Tap'ngchiao were recovered.

Japanese units of forces also attempted to land at Chapoo and Kanpu on November 7, but were repulsed by the Chinese garrison.

Central News.

WARSHIPS SHELL AMOY HARBOUR

Foochow, Nov. 9: Five Japanese warships anchored outside the Amoy harbour opened a heavy barrage on the Chinese forts yesterday morning, the rumbling of which rocked the city.

Over 30 shells, it is estimated, were fired, killing a civilian, and a cow. Most of them exploded in the water.

During the heavy shelling a batch of the Japanese landing party attempted to land but were repelled by Chinese machine-gun fire.

Central News.

PLANES "VISIT" SOOCHOW FIFTEEN TIMES

Soochow, Nov. 9: The air raid alarm sounded 15 times at Soochow between 7.30 o'clock in the morning and 4.20 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday.

Each time one or two Japanese planes flew over the city primarily for reconnoitring purposes. Only a few bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the railway station.

Central News.

NANTAO HAVEN FOR REFUGEES

Pressing Problem Now Largely Relieved

Shanghai, Nov. 9.
With detailed arrangements satisfactorily completed, the refugee zone at Nantao will be formally opened at noon to-day.

The safety zone will be maintained by Chinese police, armed with pistols and batons, according to Mayor O. K. Yul, and the zone arrangement will remain in force so long as the Shanghai hostilities last.

Meanwhile, former residents of Nantao are flocking back to their homes from the International Settlement and French Concession. Many shops in the Chinese city are already reported to have re-opened and Nantao is expected soon to resume its former busy and prosperous appearance.

The Refugee Committee is taking over all public places in the peace zone including schools, missionary establishments, amusement centres and theatres in which the refugees, now crowded in the Settlement and French Concession camps, will be given shelter. The area is reported to be capable of accommodating 100,000 refugees.

Reuter.

CHINESE POLICING

Shanghai, Nov. 9.
The arrangement to have the northern part of Nantao as a refugee haven becomes effective this afternoon. The arrangement includes the Chinese guarantee to have no troops, and no military institution of any kind in this sector. The guarantee was given by the Chinese with a view to prevent a Japanese attack on this sector.

The police duty in this new safety sector will be performed by ordinary Chinese police armed for that purpose with pistols and not with carbines. The administration of the district will remain in Chinese hands.

No arrangement has been made in case the Japanese should invade the district. It is therefore believed that the Japanese will occupy Nantao without special military action.

Transocean News Service.

TAIYUANFU SEIZURE

Peiping, Nov. 9.
The streets in Taiyuanfu were a scene of grim conflict yesterday afternoon, as the Japanese troops gradually enlarged their gains, driving the defenders to the south. At 2 p.m. Japanese artillery completed a third breach in the walls enabling the infantry to rush in and seize the north-east corner of the city, one-third of which is now claimed to be in the hands of Japanese.

The Japanese plan to force the Chinese troops out of the South Gate, where an ambush awaits them.

Reuter.

JAPANESE LANDING IN SOUTHERN FUKIEN

Foochow, Nov. 9: According to a belated report received here, a party of Japanese marines attempted to land at Chichuen, in southern Fukien, on November 4. Chinese forces, however, repulsed the invaders.

Central News.

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RUSSIA PROTESTS TO ITALY

Rome, Nov. 8.
It is officially announced that the Soviet Ambassador has informed Count Ciano and is understood to have discussed the pact, but it is denied that anything was said about Poland adhering to it.

The Polish Ambassador also called on Count Ciano and is understood to have discussed the pact, but it is denied that anything was said about Poland adhering to it.

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12 noon to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Chopin. Waltz in D Flat Op. 64, No. 1; Etude in C Major Op. 10, No. 7.—Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano). Mazurka Op. 41, No. 1 and Op. 50, No. 2.—Ignaz Friedman (Piano). 12.42 p.m. Light Orchestral. The Nuremberg Doll—Overture (Adam).—Grand Symphony Orch. Crocus Time—Serenade for Strings (T. De La Riviere); Intermezzo Pizzicato (Montague Birch).—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Ballroom Memories—Waltz Pourri (arr. Carl Robrecht).—Orchestra Mascotte.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Frances Day (Soprano).

Chinese Fairy Tales. (Character Sketch—Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); In the Temple of the Bells (Study from Peking—Yoshitomo).—Orchestra. I'm a Fool for Loving You (Lewis-Wendling); You Have That Extra Something (V. Ellis).—Frances Day. I've Got You Under My Skin (film "Born to Dance").—Frances Day. Where My Caravan Has Rested (Lohr); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy); The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Ketelbey).—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Grace Fields. Mary Rose; My Lucky Day (film "This Week of Grace"). The Desert Song (Siegismund, Romberg, Hammerstein).

1.50 p.m. Variety. Guitar—"Traumerel" (Schumann); Doll Dance (Brown).—Ken Harvey. Piano—The Town Talks—Selection; Rose Marie—Selection.—Patricia Rossborough. Burlesque. Pantomime—Cinderella (Raymond Wallace).—Ella Atherton, Bertha Willmott, Bobbie Comber, Leonard Henry and Company. Orchestral—The Village Medley.—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.

2.15 p.m. Close down. 5 to 8.05 p.m. European programme.

8.05 to 11 p.m. Chinese programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Variety. Local—Lovely to Look at (film "Roberta"); Love, Me Forever (film "On Wings of Song").—The Street Singer. Piano—Love's Romance—Slow Fox-Trot; Stay Close to Me—Waltz.—Fred Stein. Vocal Trio—America Calling.—The Carlyle Cousins. Vocal—Sans Tot (Sarvil and Scott). Si Petite (Bayle and Claret).—Lucienne Boyer. 6.54 p.m. The Fair Maid of Perth—Suite (Bizet).

(a) Prelude (b) Aubade (c) Serenade (d) March (f) Gipsy Dance.—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—"All in Pink"—2.

"Yolks! and probably Tally-ho!" An Empire revue by Lauri Wylie. Lyrics and music by various authors and composers. Production by William MacLure.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.05 to 11 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Choruses. Four Jolly Sailors (from "A Princess of Kensington"); Three for Jack (Weatherly and Soule)—arr. Pointer.—Quartet; Francis Russell, Parry Jones; Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth. Down in Demerara (Traditional).—Raymond Newell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Stead. 8.30 p.m. New Dance Music. Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says; Slow Fox-Trot—When Two Love Each Other.—Gerry Moore (Piano). Fox-Trots—Mystery Pacific; You're Driving Me Crazy.—Quintette of the Hot Club of France. Tangos—Desconafide; Novia.—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses; I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm (film "On the Avenue").—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. In Cherry Blossom Lane; You're Look-

ing for Romance.—Eddie Carroll and the Casani Club Orch.

9 p.m. London Relay—The Lord Mayor's Banquet.

Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P. from Guildhall, London.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Violin Solos. Carmen—Fantasy (Bizet)—arr. Sarasate.—Efrem Zimbalist, Nigun (from "Baal Shem"—Bloch).—Joseph Szilgeti.

10.05 p.m. Piano Solos by Horowitz.

Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 50, No. 3 (Chopin). Study in C Sharp Minor Op. 10, No. 4; Study in G Flat Major Op. 10, No. 5 (Chopin). Valse Oubliee (Liszt); Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).—10.19 p.m. Tchaikovsky "Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74

10.19 p.m. Tchaikovsky "Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74" (The "Pathetic" Symphony).—Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

11 p.m. Close down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The Symphonies of Beethoven 4.55 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Stead. 5.10 p.m.—Short Piano-forte Recital by Barbara Smyth. 5.20 p.m.—The Lord Mayor's Show: A description of the scene as the procession passes through the streets of London. 5.35 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 5.55 p.m.—The Lord Mayor's Banquet: Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain. From Guildhall, London. 6.30 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The Piano-forte Music of Schubert 7.15 p.m.—"All in Pink" An Empire revue by Lauri Wylie. 8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. 8.15 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Stead. 8.30 p.m.—The Song Reporter. Ian Stewart. 8.45 p.m.—"The Vagabond Lover" Cavan O'Connor, with Lorna Hubbard and Rae Jenkins's Quartet. 9 p.m.—The Lord Mayor's Banquet: Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain. From Guildhall, London. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The Symphonies of Beethoven 10.55 p.m.—Musical Interlude. 11 p.m.—Music Hall, With the BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell. 12 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 p.m.—The Lord Mayor's Banquet: Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain. From Guildhall, London. 12.50 p.m.—Orchestral Music. 1 p.m.—Close down.

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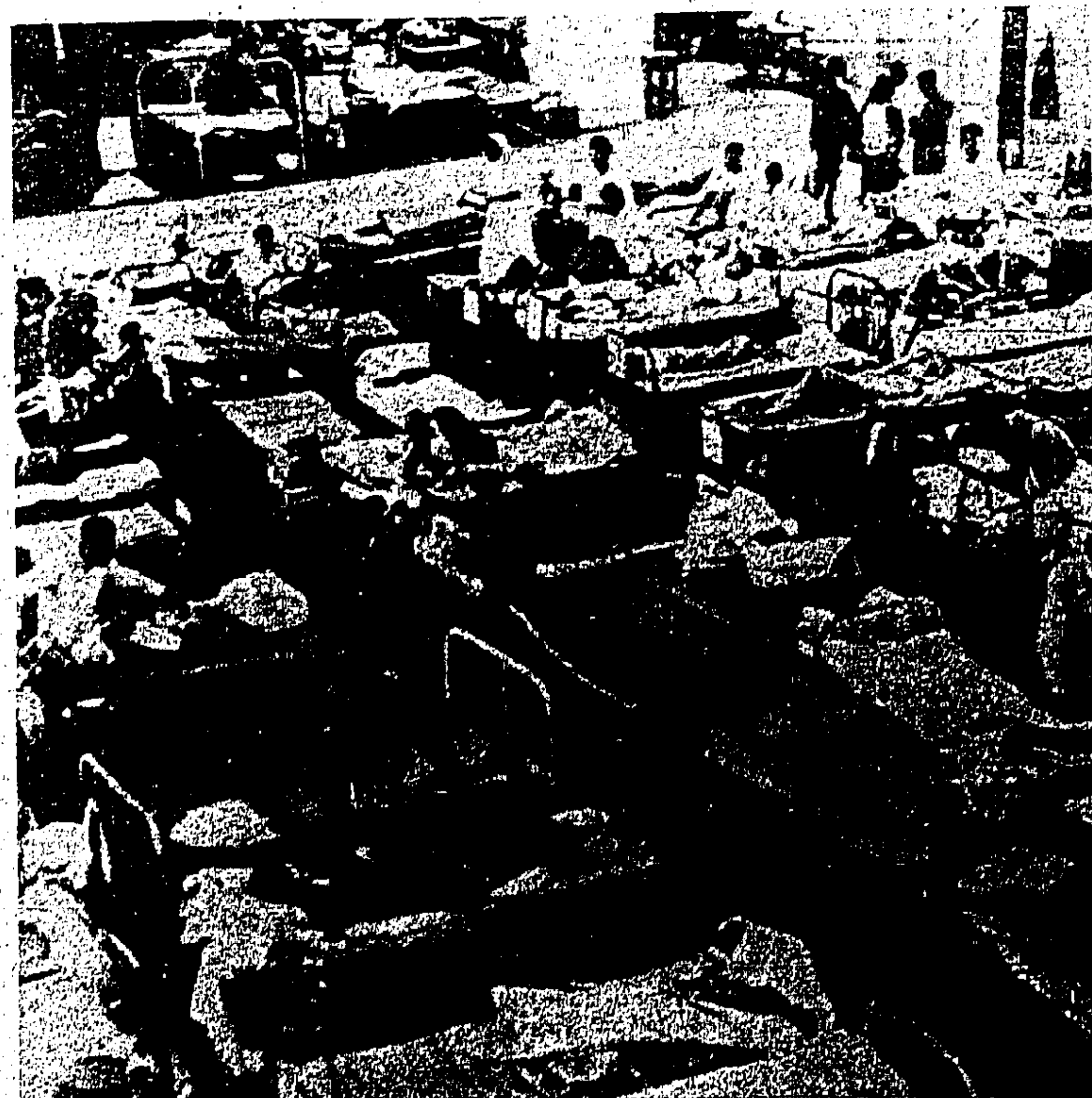
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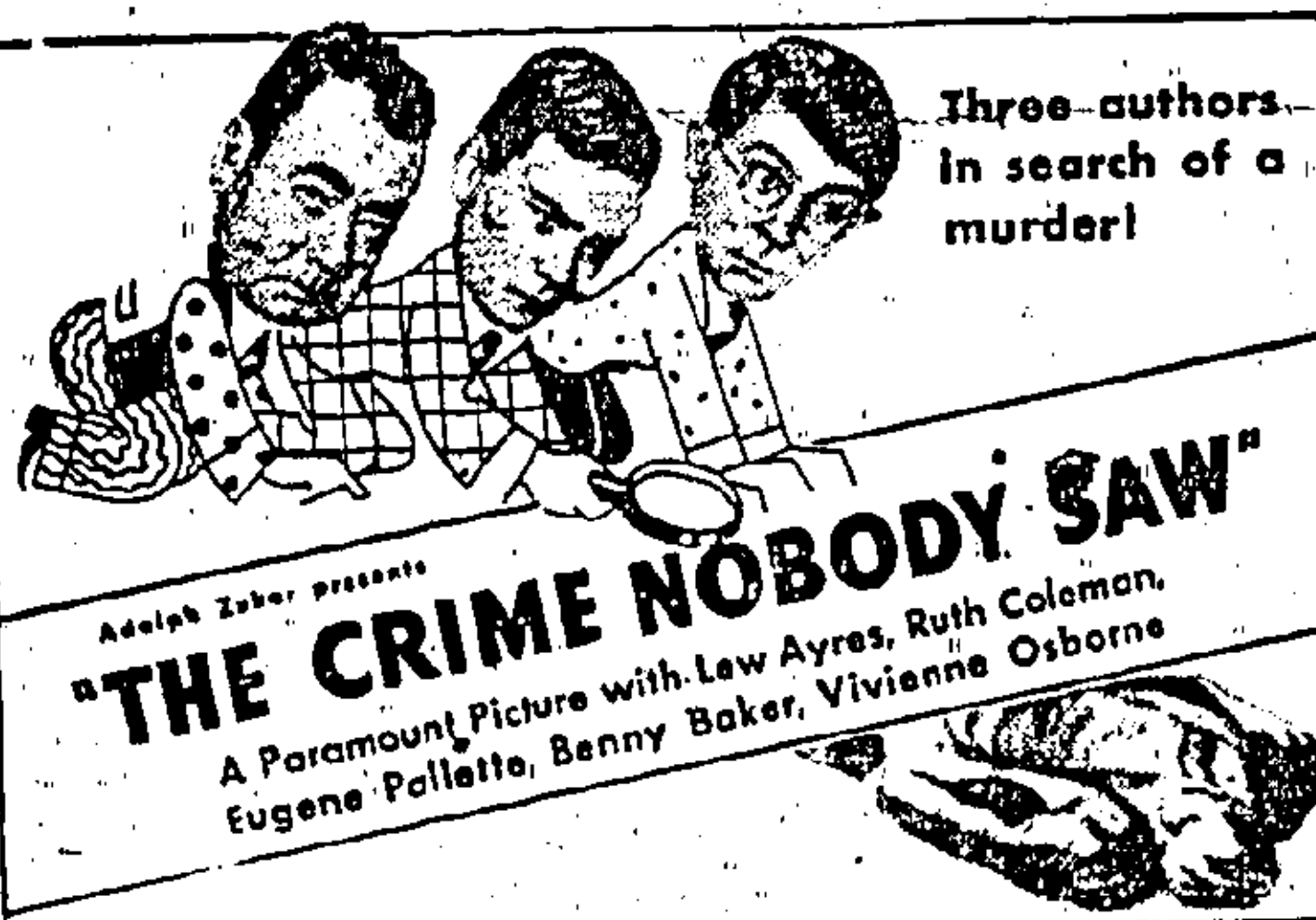
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COLUMBIA'S NEW SERIAL

Louis Sarecky, one of Hollywood's
outstanding producers, will super-
vise production of Columbia's
second serial, "The Mysterious
Pilot," starring Frank Hawks, it
was announced. Spencer Bennett,
veteran Columbia director, will
wield the megaphone over this
forthcoming serial, which is
scheduled to go into production
early next month.

Sarecky, prior to his association
with Columbia Pictures, was an
associate producer for Walter
Wanger, RKO-Radio and Para-
mount Pictures and supervised pro-
duction of such films as "Cimaron,"
"Street Girl," "Kept Hus-
bands," "Slide Street," "Leath-
erheads" and other outstanding
films. Bennett has directed many
of Columbia's action films includ-
ing "Heroes of the Range," "Law-
less Riders," "Fugitive Sheriff" and
others.

Frank Hawks already is in Holly-
wood studying the script of "The

"PAID TO DANCE"

Columbia has completed the cast
for "Paid to Dance," which carried
the early production title "Women
of the Night." The last two play-
ers to be signed for this feature in
which Don Terry and Jacqueline
Wells have the leads, are Georgia
Cooper and Walter Lawrence.
The story written by Leslie T.
White, is an expose of the dance
hall racket. It is being
directed by C. C. Coleman, Jr.
from Robert E. Kent's screen play.
Others in the cast include, John
Gullaudet, Thurston Hall, Arthur
Ruth, Hillard, Louise Stanley,
Beatrice Curtis, Bess Flowers, Jane
Hamilton, Ann Doran, Ed Le Saint,
Paul Fik, Ralph Byrd, Stanley
Mack and Bud Jamison.

"Mysterious Pilot," while production
activity will be under the general
supervision of Louis Weiss, pro-
ducer of the Columbia serials.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Love From A Stranger"
QUEEN'S:—
"Wee Willie Winkie"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Crime Nobody Saw"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"China War"
STAR:—
"Wife vs. Secretary"
MAJESTIC:—
"Girls Can Play"

Coming

KING'S:—
"China To-day"
QUEEN'S:—
"Super Sleuth"
ORIENTAL:—
"Dangerous Number"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Double or Nothing"
STAR:—
"Libeled Lady"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Kid From Spain"

LOVE FROM A STRANGER

If it is thrills and excitement
you are seeking then go along and
see Ann Harding and Basil Rath-
bone in "Love from a Stran-
ger" which is showing to-day at
the King's Theatre.

Make no mistake. This is not
just a "horrible" film but an in-
tensely interesting, brilliantly ac-
tually of the macabre. The film is
a grim psycho-analytical drama of
a murderer, and was adapted by
Frances Marion, Hollywood's high-
est paid scenarist, from the suc-
cessful play by Frank Vosper,
which in turn, was based upon an
Agatha Christie short story.

GIRLS CAN PLAY

Nothing escapes Hollywood. Now
it's America's newest sports craze,
girls' softball games, that provides
the background for a picture, and
a swell picture at that. "Girls Can
Play," the Columbia production
which opened yesterday at the
Majestic Theatre, is snappy, thrill-
ing, and comical, and fills the
screen with enough beautiful girls
to make a couple of musicals.

Jacqueline Wells and Charles
Quigley, the leading players, ac-
quit themselves admirably. Both
of these up-and-coming stars do
full justice to their roles. As for
the supporting cast, it is unusually
good, with Rita Hayworth, John
Gallaudet, George McKay, Gene
Morgan, Patricia Farr and Guinn
Williams standing out.

LONG-AWAITED FILM NOW HERE

Adventure as only Rudyard Kipling
could write it blazes from the
screen in the Twentieth Century-
Fox picturization of his "Wee
Willie Winkie," which has its run
at the Queen's Theatre to-day,
with Shirley Temple and Victor
McLaglen in the starring roles.

Adventure—rugged as the kilted
Highlanders holding Khyber Pass,
colourful as India's jeweled and
brazen hues, strange as the skir-
ling bagpipes on the roof of Asia,
romantic as empire's last untamed
frontier—fills every moment of this
exciting film, the most spectacular
production in which Shirley Tem-
ple has ever appeared.

When the bonnie plaid of Scot-
land flashes on India's saffron
hills, and war-mad tribesmen
strike from Khyber Pass, when the
rifles crack and the Pathans raid,
when the bagpipes skirl and the
regiment charges—you'll know that
you're seeing one of the greatest
pictures ever made, with a Shirley
Temple whose power to stir your
emotions will be the wonder of
your life.

Cesar Romero, Constance Collier
and young Douglas Scott have
prominent roles in the film.
Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth
Century-Fox producer, chief,
selected John Ford, noted Academy
Award winner to direct "Wee Willie
Winkie."

BEN FOORD TO MEET MAX SCHMELING
London, Nov. 8.
The manager of the South
African heavyweight boxer, Ben
Foord, told pressmen yesterday
evening that he had a contract for
Foord to fight Max Schmeling on
January 30 in Hamburg.

JACKIE COOPER'S CAREER

Jackie Cooper belongs to that
minority of Hollywood child stars
who is growing up gracefully. His
first picture was as a very young
child in a Lloyd Hamilton comedy
at Educational Studios. He now is
the "grown-up" star of Monogram's
"Boy of the Streets."

Unlike most boys, Jackie has
never had a homely, awkward age.
He is maintaining through adoles-
cence the good looks which brought
him fame as a child.

Jackie was born in Los Angeles
on September 13, 1921, the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Elgelow
and the nephew of director Nor-
man Taurog. His education start-
ed in kindergarten but it was not
long before he was in motion pic-
tures due to his relationship to the
famous Taurog. From then on
private tutors gave him his school-
work. His work in the Hamilton comedy
netted him exactly five dollars but
in a short time his salary was
boosted to a worthwhile figure.
For some time he appeared in the
"Our Gang" comedies where he
attracted enough attention to be
given a part in Fox Movietone
Follies. Then followed "Sunny-
side Up," and "His First Seven
Years." "Sunny" brought him star-
dom. In succession, he appeared
in "Donovan's Kid," "Sooky," "The
Champ," "When a Feller Needs a
Friend," "Then followed "Divorce
in the Family," "The Dowry,"
"Lone Cowboy," "Treasure Island,"
"Peck's Bad Boy," "Dinky,"
"O'Shaughnessy's Boy," "Tough
Guy," and "The Devil Is a Sissy."
Now he is coming out in Mono-
gram's "Boy of the Streets," writ-
ten by Roland Brown who authored
"Devil Is a Sissy."

Jackie has blond hair, hazel
eyes, and is becoming a "eyeful"
for the girls. His hobbies include
aeroplanes, tennis, boats and guns.
He is a fine athlete, loves dogs but
can't abide singing.

"And I love the movies," he adds.

COL. SANTA CLAUS

In all Colonel J. L. Huang's
wildest dreams it is doubtful
whether the role of Santa Claus
ever entered into his scheme of
things; yet this was the part he
was recently called upon by the
Generalissimo to play, and for one
whole day the Colonel gave pre-
sents instead of orders, and he
enjoyed himself immensely.

The Generalissimo requested the
Colonel to arrange that sums
varying from \$2 to \$50 be dis-
tributed among the war wounded.
A tall order, but made utterly
enjoyable in its carrying out by
the spirit that prompted it.

It is said that Colonel Huang
worked with great gusto, and for
one whole night remained awake
with his staff pasting envelopes in
preparation for his visit to the
Nanking hospitals alone. The
following day he embarked on his
mission, accompanied by a group
of officials and officers. In every
hospital he made a short speech;
thanking the wounded for the
part they had played in the coun-
try's defence and conveying to
them the Generalissimo's sym-
pathy and good wishes.

Guerrilla Tactics Harass Japanese

Guerrilla tactics, always a thorn
in the side of organized military
forces, have been adopted by Chi-
nese students and volunteers.
Reliable sources state that the
student fighters are harassing the
Japanese forces to an extent that
is proving very trying to them.

One instance is reported of a
group of students, twenty-seven in
number, who armed themselves
and attacked a small Japanese
outpost, killing three and wound-
ing two. When reinforcements
were sent for, the students hid
themselves in a nearby building
where they had previously taken
the precaution to install a ma-
chine gun, and waited for the ar-
rival of the new Japanese reliefs.
When they appeared, four of the
students kept them at bay with
machine gun fire, while the other
twenty-three crept up in the rear
of the outpost and captured it.
They killed the occupants and
later destroyed the outpost by
means of hand grenades.

In Mentoukuan and Changshing-
tien such tactics are especially
rife, the guerrilla warfare in those
two places being under the leader-
ship of a former commander-in-
chief of Chinese volunteers in
Southern Manchuria.

Foord, he added, would probably
make one more appearance in the
London ring before meeting
Schmeling.
Transocean News Service.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Catherine the Great died, 1796.
Dupleix died, 1763.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—Benefit Dance at China
Fleet Club; Cheero Club Dance,
8.30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Christ Church Com-
mittee, 8 p.m.; Hong Kong Aquar-
ium Society, in Biol. Dept. H.K.
University, 8.30 p.m.; Kowloon
Union Church Women's Guild, 10
a.m.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers
in St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.
Mozart's "Requiem" and Elgar's
"For the Fallen."
Social.—Whist Drive and Tom-
bola, Garrison Serge's Mess,
Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.; Whist
Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—X Moon, 8th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.33 a.m. Sunset.—5.42
p.m.

Tides.—High at —. Low at 08.30.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Moon.—X Moon, 9th. Day.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6.32 a.m. Sunset.—5.42
p.m.

Tides.—High at 15.37 and 23.53;
Low at 07.35 and 16.30.

LOUSE-Y WAR

Doctors Direct Drive

There is a new war raging in
Shanghai, and it is a grim battle
to the last. Fortunately for the
Chinese, they are achieving great
victories on all fronts, and there
are no enemy spokesmen to chal-
lenge or deny their reports of
victory. Millions of the enemy
have already been put to death.
Others are on the verge of com-
plete annihilation. A battle is
being staged against lice!

In an attempt to prevent a
typhus epidemic in Shanghai, a
group of Chinese doctors of the
Shanghai United Epidemiology
Committee are launching a clean-
liness drive in order to de-louse
the refugees in the camps in the
International Settlement and
French Concession.

With the advent of cold weather,
the most serious problem among
the refugees is the prevention of
an outbreak of typhus. The
menace of the disease, during and
after the World War, clearly indi-
cated that Shanghai is likely to
be similarly affected unless mea-
sures are taken immediately.

Some 50 per cent of the inmates
of refugee camps are lice-infested.
Failure to delouse these people
will seriously menace the health
of local residents.

In order to keep the refugees
clean during the winter months,
the Committee is planning to set
up bathing facilities for men,
women and children in all refugee
camps, but financial assistance is
urgently required in this project.
During the summer, the Com-
mittee aided the city's health
authorities in fighting cholera,
dysentery and other summer dis-
eases, and with the advent of
autumn, this group is preparing
campaigns against small-pox,
typhus and diphtheria.

LARGE HOSPITAL

Established In Nanking.

With accommodation for 5,000
wounded soldiers, the largest hos-
pital in the world has been opened
in Nanking by the Red Cross So-
ciety of China.

Located on the campus of the
National Central University, the
new hospital is undoubtedly the
biggest single unit ever attempted
in modern medical history, accord-
ing to Dr. Pang Chin-hou, Secre-
tary General of the Red Cross
Society.

At the present time, although
arrangements for the new hospital
are only partially completed, some
17,000 wounded soldiers have al-
ready been received by the organi-
zation during the past week.

That wholesale evacuation of
emergency hospitals in Shanghai
has been ordered by Nanking au-
thorities is definitely incorrect,
said Dr. Peng, but the authorities
consider it essential that all
energy and resources should not
be concentrated in one locality.

The Red Cross work carried on
during the two months which
have elapsed since the beginning
of hostilities is handicapped by the
entirely disproportionate number
of medical people in the country
to the size of forces now fighting
on the various fronts, concluded
Dr. Peng.

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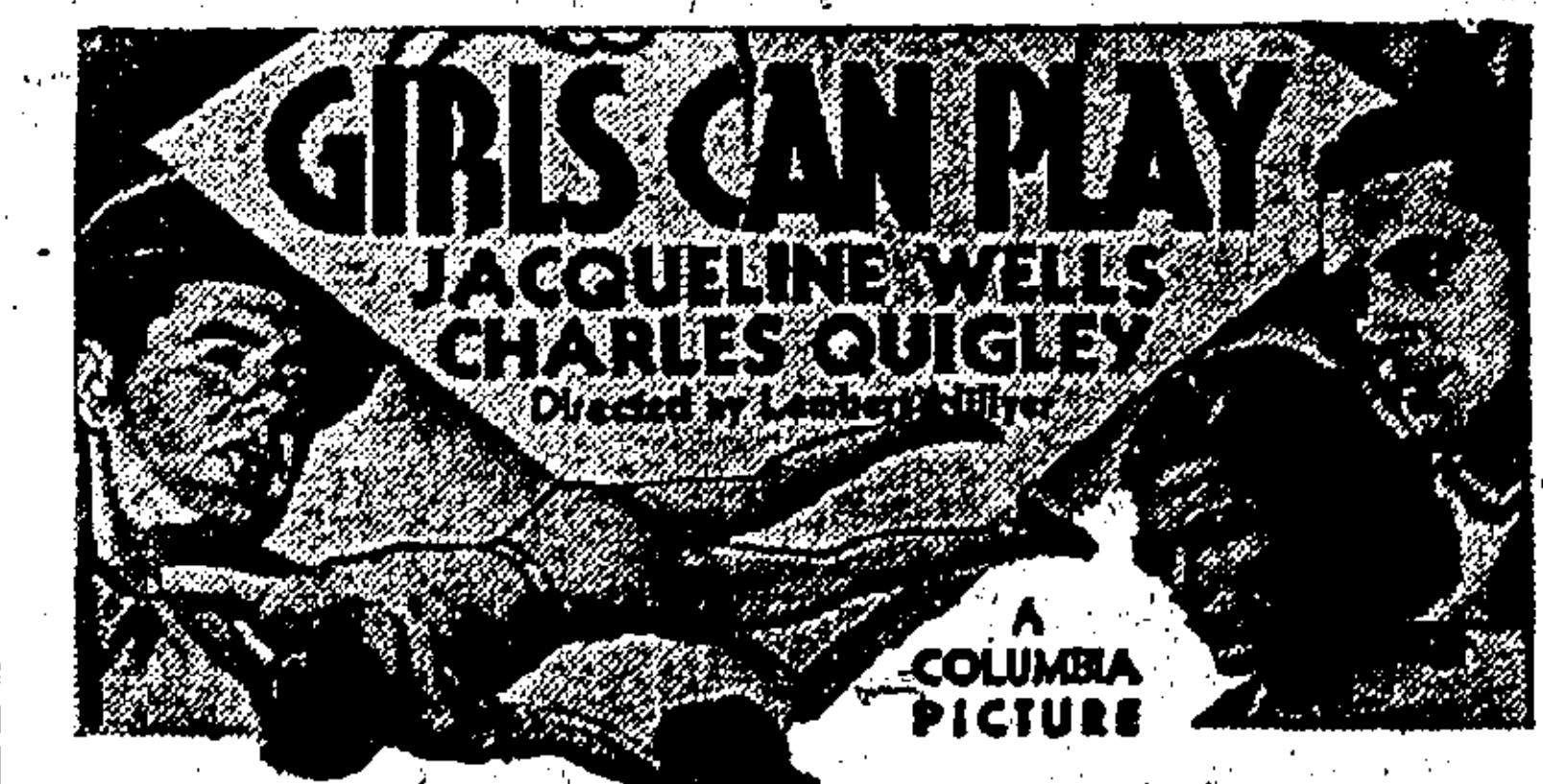
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THURSDAY, ONE DAY ONLY!
RETURN OF AN "OLD FAVOURITE!"

EDDIE CANTOR IN "THE KID FROM SPAIN"
A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE!

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Tripoli, Nov. 9.

The 12th Italian Eucharistic
Congress will be held here from
November 10th to 15th.

Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor of
Libya, accepted the honorary
protectorate of the congress, which
will probably be the most impor-
tant demonstration of Catholicism
on African soil.

Cardinal Dolei left Rome as
Special Delegate appointed by the
Pope. He will travel on board an
Italian warship from Syracuse to
Tripoli.

One Patriarch, 16 Archbishops,

SOVIET PROTEST TO ROME

The Soviet Ambassador, on be-
half of his Government, on Mon-
day lodged a protest with Count
Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister,
against Italy's admission to the
German-Japanese anti-Comintern
Pact.

It is believed that Count
Ciano rejected the protest,
pointing out that the pact
was directed against no state—
therefore also not against the So-
viet Union—and that the pact was
open to adhesion by all powers.—
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ALL QUIET AROUND SHANGHAI

Japanese Take Possession Across Soochow Creek

Sequel To Chinese Withdrawal

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

At 8.50 this morning, a Reuter representative saw the first Japanese cross the damaged Jessfield railway bridge and walk along the track outside the perimeter held by the British Loyal Regiment. He was a bearded officer, with sword and revolver in hand, which he was firing as he walked warily along.

He was followed by another officer and a detachment of men, all of whom carefully inspected the dug-outs occupied only the day before by Chinese troops, with whom they were ready to exchange fire, but the enemy had gone.

The withdrawal of the Chinese forces, which climaxed a gallant struggle of man against metal, began at 2 a.m. Before leaving, the Chinese set fire to the \$20,000,000 Japanese-owned Toyoda Cotton Mill on the south bank of the Soochow Creek, a quarter of a mile from the Jessfield railway bridge. METAL MIGHTIER THAN MEN As morning drew on, the Japanese who crossed the Jessfield Bridge advanced up the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, slowly and cautiously, and took up positions on the western side of the defence perimeter, which is manned by the Loyals.

Slowly, Japanese bayonets began to encircle Shanghai, and the process is expected to be completed today, the 89th day of war, or tomorrow.

The Chinese rearguard are harassing the enemy and making advances for them as difficult as possible.

The lesson of the Shanghai war, according to a foreign military observer, is that numerically superior forces have no chance in the long run against smaller but well-mechanised forces.

The first Japanese crossing of the Jessfield Bridge was witnessed from the Loyals' sector by Brigadier-General Telfer-Smollett, who was accompanied by Mr. Howe, the British Charge d'Affaires and Mr. Chancellor, Reuter's general manager.

HOUSES LOOTED

Many foreign homes in the Hungjiao residential district have been despoiled by looters despite prominent notices pointing out that they are foreign property.

A typical example is the house of a prominent foreigner where every door has been forced and windows splintered by explosions, while there is chaos in every room. All drawers were forced open, and furniture has been piled one on top of the other. Bookcases were pulled down and books piled in the middle of the floor.

As an addition, the cellar was raided, and everything it had been emptied. All gin in stock has been drunk, while the corks of whisky bottles have been driven

into the bottles but the contents were left untouched. Brandy seemed the most popular, as empty bottles and debris testified.

BUSINESSMEN RELIEVED

The aeroplane played a good, and probably decisive, part in the Japanese victory, but the Japanese also had the advantage of tanks, armoured cars and heavy artillery.

While sympathisers with China regret the turn of events they recognise it as inevitable, and among business circles there is a feeling of relief that the war is moving away from Shanghai. Their one hope is that conditions will soon enable Shanghai to resume its place as one of the great world centres of trade and commerce, and enable them to recoup some of the losses which they have suffered since the outbreak began. —Reuter.

Matsu's Prediction

Coming True

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

General's Matsu's prediction that the Shanghai area would be cleared of Chinese troops by November 10 is being fulfilled.

The bulk of the Chinese forces on the western front are withdrawing quietly in good order, while the rearguard is fighting a bitter action.

Scattered Chinese outposts are engaging the enemy, but their withdrawal or annihilation is expected sometime to-day.

This development means that warfare will, for the first time for almost three months, be removed from areas contiguous to the International Settlement.

The Chinese take the view that the engagement at Soochow Creek, like Chapel, is only a phase—not the end of the war. —Reuter.

HUNGJIAO AERODROME OCCUPIED

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

The Japanese have occupied Kiangkiao, three miles south-east of Nanshiang. The vanguards of the advancing Japanese forces crossed Hungjiao Road, and also occupied Hungjiao Aerodrome, at nine o'clock this morning. Japanese planes are actively bombing the retreaters. —Reuter.

SUNGKIANG BECOMES DESERTED TOWN

Shanghai, Nov. 9: Sungkiang on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Line, has become a deserted town as the populace have practically all fled to avoid the wanton bombings of Japanese aircraft. Meanwhile exodus of the inhabitants at Chingpu, Kashing, Tungshiang, Sianlin, Tsungteh and other cities along the railway continue.

These cities experienced another hectic day yesterday when scores of Japanese planes in various formations conducted a large-scale bombing, lasting from early in the morning till late at night. Large numbers of bombs were rained on the highways linking them with the neighbouring towns. Many motor cars and buses were attacked.

Part of the city of Chingpu now lies in ruins. Several huge fires started by bombs dropped in the morning were still burning late in the afternoon.

Tungshiang was raided twice. At 8.38 o'clock in the morning three Japanese planes machine-gunned the suburban districts whilst at 2.48 o'clock in the afternoon three other planes dropped three bombs inside the city, blasting five civilians to death and demolishing about 50 houses.

Sianlin was also attacked twice. At 1.40 o'clock in the afternoon two planes released seven bombs at the railway station, severely damaging the platform and the station buildings. At 4.25 o'clock later three other planes flew over the city, and dropped one bomb, killing one man and destroying 45 shops.

Seven bombs were rained on a steam launch in the river outside Tungteh city. Besides damaging the boat, two passengers were killed, one was wounded whilst scores

THE SHANGHAI SITUATION

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

The situation on Soochow Creek was scarcely changed on Monday afternoon. At some points the Japanese succeeded in advancing in a south-westerly direction, meeting, however, undiminished Chinese resistance. There are no indications that the Chinese troops will be withdrawn from Shanghai.

In Nanshiang, northwest of Shanghai, the Japanese made several attacks which were all repulsed. At the eastern section, near Pootung, the Chinese troops were withdrawn from the coastline, and are now occupying the hill-road further inland. The Chinese troops in Pootung sector have been reduced to a minimum.

Extremely violent fighting took place on Monday near the Whangpoo, where the Japanese attacks met with unyielding Chinese resistance. The Japanese attempts to land troops near Chapu had to be abandoned, owing to the violent Chinese resistance.

Transocean News Service JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS POURING INTO SHANGHAI Shanghai, Nov. 9: Japanese reinforcements are continuing to pour into Shanghai.

Three thousand troops in addition to 1,000 Formosans and Koreans, were landed here yesterday from three transports. A number of heavy artillery pieces and a huge quantity of munitions were also unloaded. Central News.

who jumped into the river were drowned.

The resultant damage and casualties at Kashing and other towns are not yet ascertained. —Central News.

CHINA'S WILL TO RESIST

No Real Peace Unless Japanese Respect Her Terms

London, Nov. 9.

The enlistment of Italy in the anti-Comintern crusade is only a restatement of fact, Italy hates and fears Communism, says the “Times.”

“It would be wise at present to accept the Agreement at its face value, though some commentators are trying to make their neighbours' flesh creep.”

Meanwhile, the proceedings at Brussels show a marked regard for realities, and the invitation to Japan is so worded that if she accepts it is open to her to indicate to the Powers on what basis she is prepared to discuss peace.

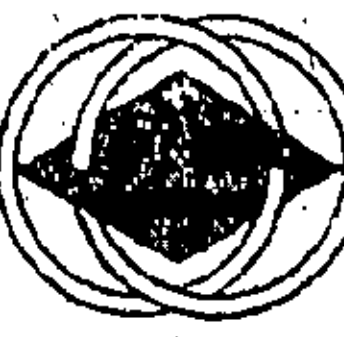
Germany and Italy are both deeply interested in the restoration of peace in China. Both have reason to fear a Japan war-weary to the point of exhaustion and a China in chaos, which would provide a promising field for Communism.

“There are no signs that China will cease fighting until the ends are attained or are definitely unattainable. As long as further resistance is possible, no Chinese Government could conclude peace which left Japan with control of a substantial part of Chinese territory.”

“China has fought the invader with stubborn valour, but is now in difficulties; nevertheless, the will to resistance burns strongly throughout the country, and a settlement based on anything less than recognition of China's rights will mean a postponement of war rather than the establishment of peace.” —Reuter.

JAPANESE WOUNDED SENT HOME

Shanghai, Nov. 9: Another Red Cross vessel carrying 800 wounded Japanese soldiers, left here yesterday for Japan. —Central News.


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ROYAL NAVY

ARTIFICER APPRENTICES

It is announced in Fleet Orders that the Admiralty have decided to introduce a scheme of entry into the Royal Navy of apprentices who have been partially trained in engineering and allied industries to complete their training as engine-room artificers, and the next entry will be made early in January. A serving rating who wishes to be considered for transfer should apply to his commanding officer. The age limits are 18 to 19, and candidates must have received not less than 24 years' apprenticeship training as fitter, cooper, smith, or boiler-maker. Pay during training will be allowed at 1s. 6d. a day for the first year and 2s. a day for the second year.

THE ARMY

SUGGESTION FOR CEREMONIALS

A suggestion that some of the features of the old traditional uniforms of the British Army might be included in any new walking out or ceremonial uniforms which, he believed, the authorities were considering, was made recently by General Sir Robert Whigham at a meeting of the Royal United Service Institution, London.

He was presiding at a meeting of the committee which has been formed to assist in the compilation of a "summary of information" on old military uniforms, equipment, standards, and colours.

Sir Robert emphasised that the summary of information they hoped to prepare was not intended to be an encyclopedia, but rather a register of where all the details of military dress and equipment could be found checked.

HELPING PRODUCERS

Apart from its historical and artistic interest the register would be of immense help to those conducting tattoos, or to those en-

gaged in film production. Many historical films, he thought had been spoiled through inaccuracy with regard to the uniforms of the day.

Sir Robert mentioned that during 1914-1919 units of the British Army in the various theatres of fighting wore differing types of uniform. It would be useful and historically interesting if a complete record of them could be prepared.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PROGRESS OF EXPANSION

A total of 25 new stations and armament training camps have been opened since the Government decision for the expansion of the Air Force was taken in May 1935, and a further 21 sites have been selected.

Since April 1, 1935, some 3,850 pilots have been selected, and about 3,500 have already completed, or are in course of, training. The number of airmen who have entered from the same date is about 25,200, made up of 1,184 of the skilled fitter class, 8,050 of flight mechanics, and flight fitters, 3,326 wireless operators, armourers, and photographers, and 12,460 men of other trades. In addition, about 4,840 boys are undergoing training at Halton and Cranwell as aircraft apprentices, and 960 elsewhere as boy entrants. The total strength of the force is now about 60,500, or more than double that before expansion began.

COMMAND OF NO. 100

SQUADRON

Squadron Leader G. F. Simond, who has been second-in-command of No. 38 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron at Singapore, during the past year, has been appointed to command No. 100 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron at this base. Both units are equipped with Vickers Villard aircraft, and No. 100 Squadron arrived at Singapore early in 1934 on being transferred from Donibristle, Fife.

CANADA AND U.S.A.

Impressions Of A Visit

Looking back upon a visit of six delightful months, certain impressions stand out especially vivid and clear, writes A. W. Ingram in the "Monthly Notes" of the European, Y.M.C.A.

Firstly—the glorious scenery. Vancouver, in clear sunshine, girdled with its snow-capped mountains, living again in the clear reflections of the beautiful Burrard Inlet. Tall trees towering from the hillsides, a riot of roses in the gardens.

Then the Transcontinental trip—hundreds of miles of river valleys and gorges along the Fraser and Thompson Rivers; fertile foothills, and at last the Canadian Rockies, eternally snow-crowned, majestic, inspiring, unforgettable. One recalls the Bow River at Banff, where the beaver "Little People" take a hand at cutting down the trees by night, and building clever dams across the lesser streams. Lake Louise, gem of exquisite beauty, nestled at the foot of guardian glaciers, serene and silent. Onward across the vast sweep of the Prairies, amazing, almost wearying in their endless horizons—through Calgary, Regina, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, (great golden granaries all of them!) on into the welcome lakes and woods and farms of Ontario.

HOSPITABLE WELCOME

Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa; at every point one was in vital touch with the "Y." And everywhere there was the most hospitable welcome that a Hong Kong stranger could imagine. The Secretaries in each city made it possible for me to see all phases of their work—city, suburban, Railway branches, Boy's work, summer camps, gyms, and H-Ys, besides introducing me to their leading supporters and Directors.

On again, to Silver Bay (in New York State) to a vital "Y" Conference where were gathered the cream of the personnel of the American Associations. Once more the most brotherly reception, and priceless opportunities of converse and contacts, pleasantly spaced out with golf and swimming and tennis.

Next a short visit to Springfield (U.S.A.) the training centre and "cradle" of North American "Y's." Latter New York City itself, all ceaseless stir and bustle and seething life; the thrill of sleeping in an "Association Building" of about 400 rooms; large-scale work but with essentially the same problems of human needs. Philadelphia Association is another mammoth building, however here also the visiting secretary from Hong Kong was made cordially welcome.

BACK TO CANADA

Back once more to Canada for a whole month at Lake Couchiching, to attend a most interesting All-Canada School of Economics and Political Economy, followed by the Secretaries' Conference. Here the major theme was the consideration of an Adequate Religious Philosophy for the Y.M.C.A. It is encouraging to discover that throughout the Association movement, in large or small cities, in great buildings or with makeshift temporary equipment, this new emphasis is being stressed. It is realised afresh that the only enduring mainspring of all Association activities is the present awareness of God, in the everydayness of the daily round; that religion is central to all phases of the work, inspiring and motivating all. The day of delegating "religious work" to one special branch is passing, and the aim is to have all phases permeated with the essence of religious living.

HEALTH RETURNS

Three cases of diphtheria, four of enteric fever, eleven of dysentery and one of puerperal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Monday.

St. John's Cathedral Armistice Day

8 a.m. Memorial Celebration of Holy Communion. At the end of the Service a Cross of Popples will be carried from the Altar to the War Memorial Cross by a representative of the Royal Navy and a representative of the Army followed by the rest of the congregation.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

CONSERVANCY BY-LAWS AMENDED

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, Post Office Building, Mr. R. R. Todd, presided, and there were present Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. L. G. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arcull, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. W. G. Harrison, secretary, and Mr. Im Ping-seung, assistant secretary.

The Chairman stated that a letter had been received from the Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the Conservancy By-laws contained in Schedule "A" to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance of 1935, and proposed that the following amendment be made:

By-law 3 be rescinded and the following by-law be substituted therefor:—

3.—(1) The Council shall provide a departmental service or employ contractors for the general surface scavenging of the following districts:—

- (a) The Island of Hong Kong.
- (b) The Island of Apichau.
- (c) Kowloon and that portion of New Kowloon lying to the west of a line drawn from a point, on the sea-shore 200 yards east of the village of Ngau Tau Kok due north to the northern boundary of New Kowloon.

(2) Such contractors are herein-after referred to as scavenging contractors.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Chairman said:—The "Objects and Reasons" of this amendment to the Scavenging By-laws may be briefly stated as follows:—

The present By-law 3 follows closely the wording of the by-law made many years ago under the old Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903. In the case of the Island of Hong Kong it names certain districts, such as the City of Victoria, the Hill District and numerous villages specified individually, where the Council shall arrange for scavenging. In actual practice, of course, the Council arranges for the scavenging of the whole Island and the amendment of the by-law would be of academic interest only were it not for the fact that By-law 5 is so worded that only the occupiers or premises situated within any of the districts specified in By-law 3 are called upon to provide themselves with that essential domestic article known as a dust-bin and to see that household refuse is deposited in the refuse lorries or other conveyances provided by the Council. Such residential districts as Pokfulam and Repulse Bay are not specified in the present By-law 3 and therefore residents in those districts might argue that they are exempted from the requirement to provide a dust-bin, etc. In removing this anomaly, advantage has been taken of the opportunity to make the by-law specify simply the whole Island of Hong Kong, and also the Island of Apichau.

In the case of Kowloon the opportunity has been taken to insert a clear definition of the area covered. This area coincides with that to which the Conservancy By-laws apply.

Dr. Valentine seconded the proposal and the Amendment was approved unanimously.

APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED

An application for a food shop licence for the Peak Tramway Station, ground floor, was approved, but at the instance of Dr. Basto, the licence is to be granted for the sale of fruit only.

Four other applications, three for food factory licences and one for an eating house licence, were refused.

A list of licences granted by the Council between October 26 and November 8 shows: Food factories (1), Food preserving establishments (1), food shops (2) (wine) (8) eating houses (1) and restaurants (2).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions to the Association for the period 1937-1938:

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DOLLAR LINE CLERK IN COURT

Embezzlement Charge For Large Amount Preferred

Mr. T. B. Wilson, manager of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, figured as complainant at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Chang Fat, aged 34, secretary-stenographer employed by the Dollar Line, was charged with embezzlement of \$975 in U.S. currency.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies, prosecuting, said defendant had been employed by the company for eight years and was drawing a salary of \$160 a month. Part of his duties was also to sell passage tickets and receive money for them. Between October 1 and October 28 he sold ten third-class tickets to the United States and also two head tax receipts, totalling \$975, or about \$3,100 Hong Kong money.

On October 27 he himself reported to Mr. Wilson that he had converted the money to his own use. Mr. Wilson gave him from then till Monday November 8 to raise the money, but he had been unable to do so.

WIFE MAY HELP

In his statement to Mr. Wilson defendant said he started taking the money on October 17, with a sum of Hong Kong \$900, for the purpose of getting his wife's jewellery out of pawn. On October 24 he took \$1,600 and lost it playing fan-tan in Macao. Two days later he took \$600 and it again went the same way.

Defendant, went on the officer, expected to raise the money from his wife, who was on her way to America by the S.S. President McKinley and was due to land on November 12. She had a quantity of expensive jewellery and would be able to let him know by the 16th whether or not she would be able to help him.

Chang, who is a native of Honolulu, and speaks no Chinese, stated, in reply to His Worship's question that he had nothing to add to what had already been said.

Sergeant Davies asked for a remand of one week pending news from the wife, and this was granted.

WINTER CLOTHING APPEAL

Hong Kong People In Dire Need

There was no speaker for yesterday's fifth meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club.

The President, Major R. D. Walker, explained that much difficulty had been experienced in the task of finding a speaker each week. It was therefore decided yesterday to have three tabloid speeches of five minutes each, the Rotarians chosen being the President, who spoke on railway tracks, Professor Middleton-Smith on Universities and Mr. T. B. Wilson on the Hong Kong Benevolent Association.

In his talk Professor Middleton-Smith said that there had been an enormous change of outlook in education since 1900 when Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Hon. Secretary of State for the Colonies, conceived the idea of provincial universities. Until then the only universities in England were Oxford and Cambridge and the London University, the last named being of a somewhat nebulous character.

LADY LUGARD

On arrival in Hong Kong, said Professor Middleton-Smith, he found here a lady who had been connected with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's work for provincial universities and her ideas then conceived were evident in her work here, that lady was Lady Lugard, wife of the founder of Hong Kong University.

Professor Middleton-Smith then went on to speak of minor adventures in the Hong Kong University and, concluded by saying they had never had any accident with study.

AN APPEAL

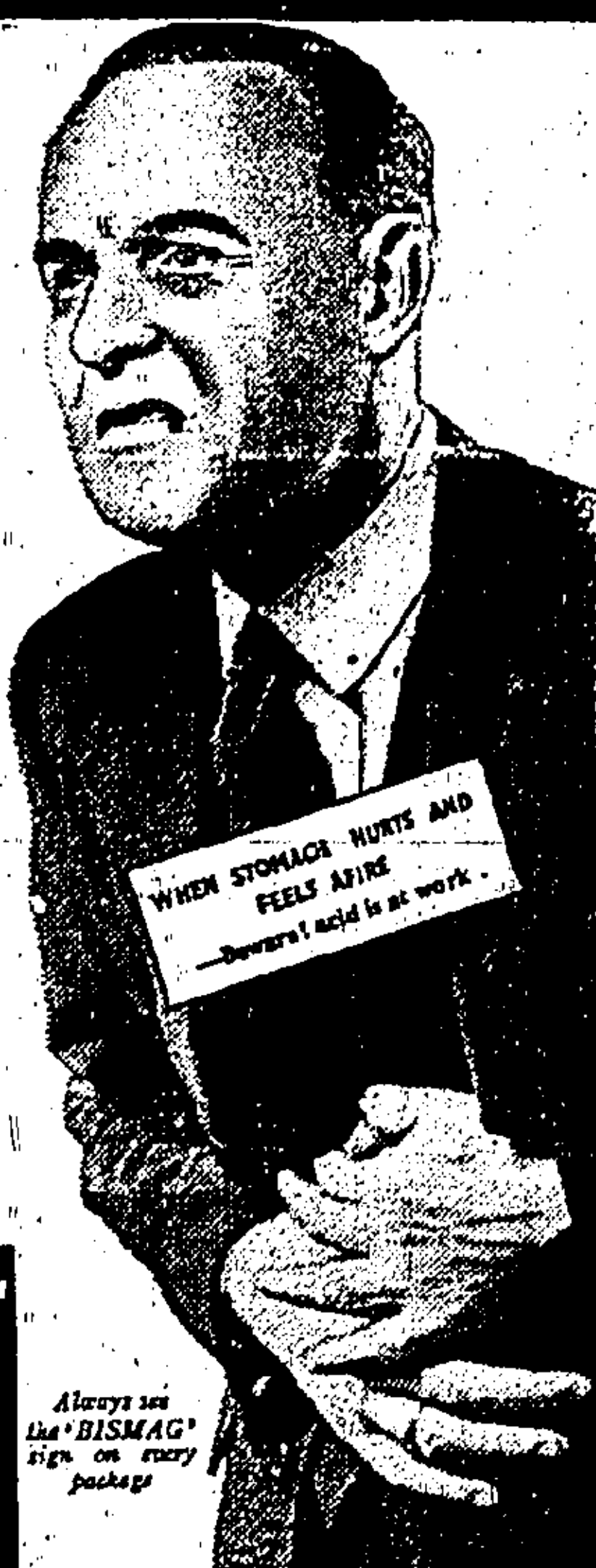
Mr. T. B. Wilson appealed for subscriptions and gifts of clothing on behalf of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society. He said there were a great many people in Hong Kong who were in dire need. The Benevolent Society was in a position to keep a family of a man and wife and four small children, on \$25 a month. There had, he said, been many calls on the generosity of Hong Kong people for outside charities and local charity had been overlooked. He stressed that the need was really urgent, winter clothing being particularly useful just now. Old clothing was welcome.

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NOTICE

ARMISTICE DAY

11th NOVEMBER, 1937

Persons arriving by car to attend the Ceremony at the Cenotaph are requested to proceed via Des Voeux Road Central to Statue Square where they will alight and walk to the Cenotaph.

No Photographers will be allowed within the Cenotaph quadrangle between 10.50 a.m. and the completion of the religious ceremony.

T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.
10th November, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 29th November, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Nov., 1937.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF PAPER EX S.S. "KOELN"

Arrived 9th NOVEMBER, 1937.

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Hong Kong, 8th-Nov., 1937.

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THE BRITISH LEGION.

A space has been reserved at the Cenotaph for Members of the British Legion.

Will those desiring to attend meet outside the main door of the Hong Kong Club not later than 10.30 a.m. on Armistice morning.

THOMSON & CO.,

Secretaries.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extraordinary Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th November, 1937 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 10th November, 1937.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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GAMBLING CHARGE.

A surprise raid on a house at No. 52, Halphong Road on Monday resulted in the appearance of 18 coolies before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of gambling. Chau Ming, who appeared on a bail of \$75 was fined \$60 when he pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a common gambling house. The participants were each fined \$2 while two who failed to appear had their bails of \$5 each estreated.

FIRST AID LECTURES

First Aid Lectures in Chinese (for men only) will commence on Tuesday, November 16, at 7.30 p.m. at Headquarters. The lecturer will be Dr. Shi Man Wai, M.B.S.S. Practical work will be given on Fridays commencing from the 19th.

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POPPY DAY. TO-MORROW

"A good life hath but few days, but a good name endureth for ever."

These words were found among the papers of the late Major George Howson, M.C., beloved Founder and Chairman of the British Legion Poppy Factory who passed away on November 28 last year. His death was the culmination of a long and painful illness which had deprived the Factory of his wise guidance and inspiring presence from the middle of June onwards. To everyone connected with the Factory, Major Howson's death meant the loss, not merely of an employer, but of one who had been a very real personal friend of all.

The Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund Poppy Day Report, 1936, tells us this, and a lot more. Within its 315 pages this neatly bound booklet reveals in simple yet thought-provoking terms of what is being done to alleviate the sufferings and distress among the war wounded.

From the report: "At the Richmond Factory, the largest workshop in the world employing exclusively disabled labour, 390 of these seriously maimed veterans of the Great War are contentedly employed on a permanent basis making emblems of remembrance."

"How serious are the disabilities suffered by the workers may be judged by the fact that the average percentage of disablement is in excess of 75, while 115 of the men are 100 per cent. disabled—297 limbs are missing and only too aptly is the British Legion Poppy Factory known as the Factory of Remembrance."

In his preface to the report, Captain W. G. Willcox, M.B.E., Organising Secretary, writes: "To have reached the magnificent total of \$543,721 for Poppy Day, 1936, is an achievement of which all concerned with the organisation may justly feel proud. To the Legion this new record is not only a matter of great satisfaction—it is also an encouragement as it proves quite clearly that the generous public remembers the sacrifices of the Great War, and has confidence in the benevolent work which the Legion is carrying out to assist ex-Service men and their dependents who are in need, as well as the widows of those who fell."

Hong Kong's contribution to that magnificent total was \$6,178.93 from street sales which was a record for the Colony. It was a splendid effort. Let us rally to-morrow to better that effort. The calls on charity, we all know, are very heavy at the present time but we must remember this great thought. To Poppy Day belongs the distinction of being the world's largest one-day free-will offering for any charitable object, and (states the Poppy Day Report) certainly no other nation gives so spontaneous and generous an expression of its remembrance of the sacrifices of the Great War and its thankfulness to those who fought and endured so much.

With the Armistice and Poppy Day one always remembers with

undying gratitude the name of that great British soldier, the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig.

In the course of an address before a large meeting in Singapore convened in connection with the collection of Poppy Day Funds, Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, General Officer Commanding, Malaya, remarked that the time was opportune for him to remind English people both at Home and in the Colonial Empire, what Poppy Day stands for. He remembered perfectly well the original Armistice Day, and he remembered seeing Earl (then Sir Douglas) Haig when the burden had been lifted off his shoulders, a burden which he had been carrying so willingly. "He realised immediately afterwards," said Major-General Dobbie, "that he had not yet done his work, and he carried a new burden which he voluntarily assumed, namely, caring for the welfare of those who have suffered through the War, those who have been disabled and who have had their means of livelihood greatly impaired. Originally the poppies that were sold were made by the French people in the war area, and they represented the flower that was profusely growing there. The idea appealed to Earl Haig, that some of our disabled men should make the poppies for distribution in aid of the Poppy Fund. Since the day the idea occurred to him, the number of poppies made by ex-Service men reached the colossal figure of 422,000,000. Last year alone 41,000,000 poppies were distributed."

The British Legion's need for more funds is growing year by year and it has never been greater than this year, the reason being that owing to the strain of the war, disablement in one form or another exists among men who were able to occupy certain jobs some years ago, and who have had to vacate those jobs earlier than would normally be the case. The strain of the war is telling on them now.

We feel that our readers would be interested to know the distribution of Poppy Day collections. Here it is:

Out of every £100 of Poppy Day collections £5 goes to the United Services Fund (Officers) and £95 to the British Legion (other ranks) from which donations are given to:

The British Legion Relief Fund;
The Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Preston Hall;
Richmond Poppy Factory;
The Prince of Wales' Pension Fund;
St. Dunstan's.

The slump years took their toll: many were thrown out of employment and, as they are no longer young, they find it impossible to find work again. Those of us who have spent any time in England, not merely on leave, moving from place to place, but settled for some time in any part, will remember the many unemployed ex-servicemen selling odds and ends from door to door.

The call is great but our duty to assist those who sacrificed their life and limb for us is far greater.

Let us not fail in this call to charity.

IN THE POLICE REPORTS

Several accidents were reported to the Police on Monday.

While unloading timber from the steamer Sui Tai, a coolie, Yam Hoi, 38, fell and injured his spine. Ng Fu, 22, of 64 Des Voeux Road Central, was trying to close a window in the cockpit of his house when he fell from a ladder.

Falling from the verandah of 34 Queen's Road Central, Yuen Yee, widow, dropped into the road, injuring her head. She was hanging out washing.

Lee Lip, 35, was found lying in the stairway of a house in Lalchok Road with a scalp wound, and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital. He had apparently fallen from the verandah of a house, and had crawled into the stairway, where he collapsed.

THREEFOLD FUNCTION AT UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 1)

DOUBLE HONOUR

I cannot express in words how very grateful we are to both His Excellency and Mr. Sloss for the honour they have done us by consenting to become Patron and Honorary Vice-President of the Union, respectively. This is indeed a double honour which all of us appreciate. We earnestly hope that by having the benefit of their kind advice and guidance, the Union will rise from strength to greater strength and that it may really prove to be a nursery from which future leaders and true servants of China might be drawn.

We offer His Excellency and Lady Northcote a most hearty welcome, and we hope that this will be the first of many visits to the University. We can assure His Excellency of the loyal support of the University Union in any way in which our co-operation and goodwill can be utilised.

MR. SLOSS

Our new Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, comes to us after a distinguished educational career in England, in India and in Burma. We trust that he will find Hong Kong in general, and the University in particular, to his liking and that he will carry on the Vice-Chancellorship along the same happy and effective lines as marked the career of Sir William Hornell.

We also look forward to welcoming Mrs. Sloss who, we understand, will come to Hong Kong early next year.

THANK YOU—AND FAREWELL

Coming to our former Vice-Chancellor and old friend, Sir William Hornell, I wish to express to him on behalf of the members that we shall miss him more than we can say. Sir William Hornell has been at the helm of the good ship "Tai Hok Tong" for more than thirteen years and is now stepping ashore to enjoy a well-earned rest. But it is difficult to imagine Sir William at rest and we are sure that he will before long be doing another job of work somewhere in England, and wherever Fate may take him we assure him of our affectionate regard and best wishes for many long, happy and peaceful years of life.

We may also assure Sir William that we shall never forget him and his great work for the University. He has identified himself with the University life in all its activities but in no direction has his enthusiasm been greater than in that which appertains to the welfare and happiness of his students and we are deeply grateful for all his kindness and consideration for us.

DEEP DEBT OF GRATITUDE

For more than half the life of the University Sir William has encouraged and inspired us with his cheery personality. He has not only done this—he has laid us under deep debt of gratitude for his personal service in making the University compound a clean, safe and beautiful place to live in. We greatly regret that his name is as yet not associated with any of the University buildings and we trust that it will not be long before something visible is done to associate him forever with this University.

The extent of his hold on our affection and esteem was evidenced when the whole University was cast under a gloom when he met with a swimming accident last August. It is with sorrow that we take farewell of him. He will carry away with him the love and gratitude of his students, past and present. (Cheers and applause.)

As a token of friendship and love I beg to present to you, Sir William Hornell, a souvenir on behalf of the members of the Union. We earnestly hope that this will serve to remind you of the golden days which you spent with your grateful students. (Loud applause.)

PRESENTATION TO LADY NORTHCOTE

At the conclusion of the speech, Miss Helen Chiu, Chairman of the Ladies' Club of the University Union, presented a bouquet of flowers to Lady Northcote.

SIR WILLIAM HORNELL

The retiring Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, said: "Your Excellencies, Members and Guests of the Hong Kong University Union—Will the members of the Union please accept my sincerest thanks for their charming gift, for the kind thought that prompted it, and the generous words that accompanied it. Mr.

CHINA'S LABYRINTH

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—I am sure your readers who have not anticipated the results of the Nine Power Conference must be entirely disappointed by now, as some of the Signatory Powers took the fact as nothing more than a scrap of paper; therefore I would challenge anyone who asserts "Right is Might" when international affairs are concerned.

Are the Japanese right in laying waste the flourishing ports and towns of China and indiscriminately killing the innocent civilians? Yet how many Signatory Powers of the Pact dare to say that Japan is wrong?

The Nine Power Conference is mediating for Peace. What does that Peace mean? My answer would be, so much territory to Japan and such and such interest to the mediators. Who can argue that most of the Powers at the conference are not after their own interest and safety? Is not the Lytton Mission a sufficient precedent for us to form an opinion? My dear China, you better not expect any sincere help from the League or the Conference.

Therefore, China, you better adopt one of the following ways to get out of your labyrinth.

- (1) To bow down to the Japanese on only one condition, that is, Japan must carry out the Asiatic Policy. For it is better to serve one master only.
- (2) To apply as an additional signatory in the anti-Comintern Pact even on a losing basis by giving some concessions to the Japanese, but eventually recover the loss in some other ways through the united strength of the Pact.
- (3) To ally with Russia on condition Russia is to supply arms and ammunition to China and at the same time Russia should attack Japan in a quick and decisive war.
- (4) Lastly to instil the spirit into every Chinese in China, and abroad to fight to the last man and the last bullet, and when all bullets are used up, then use pebbles and stones against the aggressors' weapons of war. The aim and object is every male, female, young or old, to sacrifice their lives in this world instead of becoming slaves to one or more powers so that they may live an immortal life in the history of the world.

Yours, etc., J.S.S.

Hong Kong November 9.

relations with the students of the University have always been such that it is difficult to say more now than that I am leaving them with a heavy heart. But my time is up, and I dislike protracted and emotional farewells. One by one even Vice-Chancellors must creep silently to rest, but the University and the Students' Union go on.

At this afternoon's party you are saying "Goodbye" to me but you are also—and this is much more important—welcoming your new Chancellor and Lady Northcote, and your new Vice-Chancellor. The University is too young to indulge in over much looking back. What every one in this Hall has got to do is to look forward with courage. And I want to tell you quite candidly and in all sincerity that in the guests whom you are welcoming this afternoon lie the best auguries for your future happiness and success. The term of a Chancellor's office is all too brief and the Vice-Chancellor's office stands limited at his own request. Make the best of them therefore. You will need them in the critical years that are ahead.

SOME URGENT NEEDS

Lady Northcote's presence here this afternoon is indicative of her kindly goodwill. She has not been well, but she has not allowed this to postpone her first visit here. Lady Northcote, the first Vice-Chancellor—a convinced celibate like myself—would not allow a girl to come to the University. There are now 90 girls in the University. They have their own Club and it will not be long, I suspect, before you will be invited to visit the girls' students there."

I hope that I am not of a morbid nature but I find it impossible to go away without thinking of the little done and the undone vast. I had hoped that during my term of office the students' Union Building would have been extended, and a swimming pool and more tennis courts provided. All these—especially the first and last—are urgent needs. I am not starting an appeal for funds. I have already been connected with too many abortive appeals and the present is not the time to ask for money. But I must remind the old students and friends of the University that these urgent needs persist and ask the wealthier of them whether they realise that a new hard tennis court can be provided for \$750, and to reflect on what even one more tennis court would mean to the students whose facilities for games is, as I have stated before, inadequate.

IDENTICAL IDEAS

In conclusion let me remind the students that the good name of the University is in their hands and there I am content to leave it. You have proved yourselves worthy of the freedom which has been allowed you. See to it when you pass from the University into the distracted world outside that in your lives and conversations you show yourselves in the highest sense of these much abused words: true gentlemen and gentlemen. The Chinese and British ideas as to the qualities which true gentlemen should possess are practically identical. Such qualities are the imperative need of the distracted world of to-day.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the new Vice-Chancellor said:—

"Your Excellency, Lady Northcote, and Sir William."

I am very proud to have been associated with you on this occasion but I must say I cannot help feeling that I destroy the symmetry of an otherwise harmonious composition. The real occasion is to offer Your Excellency a hearty welcome on your entrance to the office of Chancellor of the University and to offer a tribute of affection to Sir William. I have already had my welcome—far more generous than I had any right to expect. My colleagues have taken endless pains to help me to understand something of the task that I have undertaken: they have given me hours of their time and have done everything in their power to simplify a very difficult task, that of taking over the burden of University administration from so notable a master as Sir William. I have had my welcome from the undergraduates of the University; and this has taken the form of their friendly greetings on the cricket, and tennis grounds, their bright smiles when they have met me on the paths of the University grounds and, most gratifying of all, the willingness they have shown to come and talk to me of their affairs. And so I now make my grateful acknowledgements to my colleagues and my students. I shall do all I can to deserve a continuance of the friendly feelings with which they have received me.

WELCOME TO H.E.

May I now associate myself with the welcome the students have offered to Your Excellency. I already have had occasion to know that in you the University has a friend and a wise counsellor. I hope that, in its efforts to serve the interests of the Colony and to serve those wider interests for which it stands an outpost of western culture at the gates of the shrine of the most humane wisdom, and the most perfect art of the East, the University will continue to deserve Your Excellency's help, and Lady Northcote's interest. Sir William, in difficult times, has deserved well of the Colony and of a wider world. I know that the task I have to face is difficult, but the difficulties are trifling compared with those Sir William faced and overcame when first he arrived here. If when it is my time to go, I can look back as he can, at difficulties overcome, at achievements that will last, not for years, but as a permanent memorial of our presence in this Colony, at affections worthily won, I shall be satisfied.

IRREPARABLE LOSS

And though his going is the occasion of my coming to this the most beautiful place that I have ever lived in, to try to do the most interesting work I have ever had, the good fortune to face, I still venture to say that the loss to the University cannot be measured. We must regret his going; but Sir William can go with the conviction of work well done, and of the unchanging affections of the many here to whom he has been a generous friend. When he settles in England, he will be our best representative and advocate here, and long may he live to serve in England the interests of the University to which he has given his good years and his genial wisdom! (Applause.)

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NO BREACH OF NON- INTERVENTION

EXCHANGE OF TRADE AGENTS WITH GENERAL FRANCO

London, Nov. 9. The debate on the motion for adjournment concluded with a division resulting in favour of the Government by 241 votes against 107.

In winding up the debate which was devoted to discussion of the Government statement on the exchange of trade agents with General Franco's administration the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, emphasised that the exchange involved no breach of non-intervention. He deprecated the attempt by one Opposition member to create suspicion regarding negotiations with General Franco. The French Government were informed long before the negotiation had reached the closing stage but they made no representations in General Franco's territory which had been better than Britain's. Britain's relations with the French Government were, and he was confident would continue, to be so close and so intimate that there was no question of a matter of this kind, important to our trading and not of great international significance, having the effect suggested. In the first nine months this year Insurgent territories purchased goods to the value of just over £2,000,000 from this country out of total purchase of £2,800,000 by the whole of Spain. That trade was worth our taking normal steps to protect and further it.

It had been asked whether this arrangement constituted any form of recognition. The answer was no. The agreed communiqué, which would be issued when this arrangement was arrived at as he hoped it would be in a short time now, would make that absolutely clear—recognition neither as a Government nor as a belligerent. The agents' activities would be limited to trade protection of British commerce and protection of British nationals.—*British Wireless.*

TOWNS IN HOPEI RECAPTURED

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 9: Sweeping victories resulting in the recovery of a number of towns on the right bank of the Peking-Hankow Railway in central Hopei are claimed by Chinese military quarters.

Pushing vigorously forward from south Hopei Chinese mobile units these quarters state, have recaptured Shentsen, Poyeh, Lih-shen, Kaoyang, Jenchiu and Ankuo in central Hopei.

With their rear cut off the Japanese troops at Shuntai, Matouchen and Tshuhsien are said to be in a precarious situation. Part of them have been withdrawn to the north bank of the Chang River in the north to avoid being enveloped by the Chinese troops.

Chenan in south Hopei was recaptured by 1,000 Chinese troops during a surprise attack on the morning of November 7. It is learned from official sources.

About 300 Japanese troops inside the city were disarmed after a street fight whilst about 500 Japanese troops in the suburbs were annihilated.—*Central News.*

GANDHI SEES BENGAL GOVERNOR

Calcutta, Nov. 9. Mahatma Gandhi, who has recovered from his recent indisposition, interviewed Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal. The conversations took place in a pavilion



Gandhi under a large banyan tree in the grounds of Government House near Calcutta. It is understood that the topic of conversation was the release of political prisoners.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

BRITAIN AND INSURGENTS

London, Nov. 9. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, made a comprehensive statement in the House of Commons on Monday regarding the exchange of Consular Agents between the British Government and General Franco.

Mr. Eden declared that the agents would receive no diplomatic status, and that the agreement was in no way tantamount to a recognition of the Franco Government. The agreement, he added, would come into force only after a satisfactory agreement had been reached concerning the seven seized British merchantmen, as well as the two shiploads of British iron ore, which were confiscated.

The ships, Mr. Eden added, would be delivered.

Diplomatic communications with the Spanish Republican Government would be maintained through the British Charge d'Affaires, who would shortly move to Barcelona.—*Transocean News Service.*

CHINESE REFUGEES ATTACKED

Shanghai, Nov. 9: Chinese refugees who evacuated Pootung were machine-gunned by six Japanese planes whilst on their way to Nantao yesterday afternoon. One was killed and over ten severely injured.

The planes later flew over the Whangpoo River to Luchiatui, Lanlitu and Changchilapang and dropped a large number of bombs. The damage is as yet unknown.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE SUBMARINE OFF LIENYUN HARBOUR
Haichow, Nov. 9: A Japanese submarine was sighted off Lienyun Harbour yesterday morning.

Four Japanese planes dropped four bombs in the suburbs of Haichow yesterday, demolishing a number of houses and machine-gunned a group of villagers, injuring several of them.

"WE STILL HAVE OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR SPIRIT"

CHINESE FORCES AT NANTAO WILL NOT GIVE UP

Shanghai, Nov. 9. The parable of the man who suffered successive bereavements and other misfortunes but who was always grateful for what remained—even when he had only two teeth left—rather than to be broken by what he had lost, was narrated by the Chinese spokesman, Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, opening a press conference this afternoon.

Mr. Yui said that all that was left of the territory of Greater Shanghai was Nantao "but even if we lose Nantao we still have our people and their spirit of resistance which will last forever." Mr. Yui declared that the Chinese forces in Nantao would not give up without a fight even if it meant the destruction of the city by the Japanese.

The Chinese are now holding about three and a half square miles comprising part of Nantao and it is bounded on the north by the French Concession, east and south by the Whangpoo River and west by Zikawei Creek, the western bank of which the Japanese have almost reached.

Mr. Yui emphasised that all the Chinese forces at present in Nantao are remaining by order because they are determined to fight and not because their retreat is cut off and it is pointed out that all could enter the French Concession by laying down arms.

The Chinese decision to defend Nantao has confronted Shanghai with a new danger which most inhabitants believed to have been removed when it was first learned that the Chinese forces have withdrawn from the western front.

Before they learned of this new danger many Britons and other foreigners, whose wives and families have evacuated to Hong Kong, telegraphed for them to return.—*Reuters.*

MORE JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

News received from the North last evening indicated that more Japanese reinforcements arrived in Shanghai during the day, some 2,000 troops disembarking from the Nagasaki Maru and Judo Maru.

About 500 Japanese troops landed at various points on the Whangpoo River and severe fighting is now going on.

A Chinese military spokesman declared that, while the Japanese had done considerable damage on the Soochow Front, the Chinese are still holding the line.

A large number of Japanese planes bombed Sunghien yesterday, and all motor cars, civilians and military alike, were attacked.

The war refugee zone in Nantao was officially opened yesterday, and it will be policed by the Chinese.

INSURGENTS SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION

Sinking Of Jean Weems Admitted

London, Nov. 8. When the incident of the sinking of the Jean Weems, the British steamer, which was bombed by a "pirate" aircraft on November 21, was raised in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, stated that the aircraft concerned belonged to the insurgent forces at Salamanca.

The authorities had undertaken to express official regret, and to order forces to take all possible precautions against incidents of this nature.

Regarding liability of compensation, the authorities had also agreed, if necessary, to submit the case for arbitration, and to abide by the results.—*Reuters.*

GERMANY'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH OFFICIAL

Himalayan Tragedy Recalled

Munich, Nov. 8. A memorial service was held to-day for members of the German Himalayan expedition, all but one of whom were killed by an avalanche.

The German Government warmly praised the British official in the district near to where the disaster occurred, for his assistance, and reported that he may be given the Order of the German Eagle.—*Reuters.*

RUSSIA ACCUSES ITALY

Rome, Nov. 9. Russia also accuses the Italian Government of violating the Italo-Russian Pact, a friendship formed in 1933.

The Soviet Ambassador called on Count Ciano this morning, when the Count informed him that the pact was directed against the Comintern and not against Russia. Therefore it gave no grounds for the Soviet complaint.

After calling Count Ciano's explanation to Moscow, the Soviet Ambassador received further instructions from the Soviet Government and again called on Count Ciano to make the communication already mentioned.—*Reuters.*

ITALY MAY WITHDRAW AMBASSADORS

Rome, Nov. 9. Italy may withdraw her Ambassadors or Ministers from countries which are not represented by similar officials in Rome. The countries include Belgium, Finland and Sweden and this is due to the difficulty in recognising the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

WAR SECRETARY Visits Imperial Defence College

London, Nov. 8. The War Secretary, Mr. Horne Bellusha to-day visited the Imperial Defence College where officers from the three Defence Services, Indian Army, Civil Service and Dominions undergo courses of study.—*British Wireless.*

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF VOROSHILOFF

Assailant Escapes

Warsaw, Nov. 9. A report received by the paper "A.B.C." from Moscow this morning asserts that an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Marshal Voroshiloff was committed during a military parade in Moscow on Sunday.

The assailant fired a shot from a revolver but the bullet merely hit the saddle of the Marshals charger while the Marshal was himself not hurt. The would-be assailant, whose identity is unknown, escaped in the ensuing confusion.

The assailant, who fired the shot from a window, allegedly escaped through a secret passage to an adjacent building which he left without attracting anybody's attention.

The enquiry which was initiated at once has so far failed to produce any clue that might lead to the discovery of Marshal Voroshiloff's would-be assassin.

Transocean News Service.

CHINESE WILL HOLD ON

Shanghai, Nov. 9: Despite the critical situation on the Western Front, the Chinese military authorities indicate that they are determined to hold on.

Whilst admitting that the Japanese have driven several wedges into the Chinese lines, they intimate that the most stubborn resistance will be continued in order to make the Japanese pay the heaviest price for any further advance.

The crossing of the Japanese over the Soochow Creek. It is stated, has been much facilitated through the construction of wooden bridges at Luchiatui on which tanks and other heavy armaments can pass.—*Central News.*

RESISTANCE CAMPAIGN

Hankow, Nov. 9: A record crowd of about 50,000 attended the inaugural ceremony for the resistance publicity campaign in Hupoh held at the recreation ground at Wuchang yesterday morning.

With General Ho Cheng-chun, Acting Chairman of the Hupoh Provincial Government officiating, the meeting decided to send telegrams to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese troops fighting at the front, urging that stubborn resistance to Japanese aggression be continued irrespective of temporary victories or reverses.—*Central News.*

TAIYUANFU OCCUPIED

Peking, Nov. 9. Taiyuanfu was completely occupied by Japanese troops at 8.30 a.m., according to a Japanese military communiqué which adds that the garrison was almost annihilated.—*Reuters.*

PROMOTION OF PEACE

Blum Strives For Warmer Association

Paris, Nov. 8. M. Leon Blum, former Premier of France, said during the weekend that nothing should be done to alter the Franco-Soviet Pact.

To promote peace to-day France was doing her best to bring Britain and Russia together as she did in 1914.

He added that if the Non-Intervention Committee discussions continue to be delayed France will resume the liberty to permit exports of war material to Spain through the frontiers.—*Reuters.*

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

Brussels, Nov. 9: The meeting of the Nine-Power Conference called for this afternoon has been postponed until to-morrow.

The Conference will re-meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow, states a "Reuters" message.

MR. EDEN DELAYED

London, Nov. 9. Owing to a report that foggy conditions prevailed at Brussels, this morning's departure from London by air of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was delayed. It is expected he will arrive at Brussels for the resumption of consultation with delegates to the Far East conference about 2 p.m. this afternoon.—*British Wireless Service.*

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after November 8th, 1937, until Further Notice.

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Up Slow A.M.	Up Slow P.M.	Up Fast A.M.	Up Fast P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Up Slow A.M.	Up Slow P.M.	Up Fast A.M.	Up Fast P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.20	9.54	12.12	12.45	1.08	1.20	1.50	4.18	5.00
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.38	8.33	8.51	9.31	10.05	12.20	12.53	1.13	1.25	1.55	4.23	5.05
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.45	9.03	9.43	10.17	12.32	13.05	1.25	1.37	2.07	4.33	5.15
Tai Po Dep.	7.03	8.58	9.16	9.56	10.30	12.45	13.18	1.38	2.10	2.40	4.48	5.30
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.08	9.03	9.21	10.01	10.35	12.50	13.23	1.43	2.15	2.45	4.53	5.35
Tai Po Market Arr.	7.10	9.05	9.23	10.03	10.37	12.52	13.25	1.45	2.17	2.47	4.55	5.37
Shum Shue Dep.	7.24	9.19	9.37	10.17	10.51	13.05	13.38	1.59	2.31	3.01	5.09	5.51
Shum Shue Arr.	7.30	9.25	9.43	10.23	10.57	13.11	13.44	2.05	2.37	3.07	5.15	5.57
Canton Arr.	11.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Down Slow A.M.	Down Slow P.M.	Down Fast A.M.	Down Fast P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Down Slow A.M.	Down Slow P.M.	Down Fast A.M.	Down Fast P.M.
Canton Dep.	8.10	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
Shum Shue Dep.	7.06	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58
Shum Shue Arr.	7.18	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08
Fanning Dep.	7.28	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18
Fanning Arr.	7.30	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.21
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.38	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28
Tai Po Market Arr.	7.40	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30
Shatin Dep.	7.50	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Shatin Arr.	8.02	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.08	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58
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Further information may be obtained at the Railway Offices, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 8, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Advisers, 315, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotel, Co., Ltd.

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Mr. B. J. M. Monks, Assistant Master of the Diocesan Boys' School, and a friend at the Races on Saturday.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE REPORTED

Port au Prince, Nov. 9. It is reported that 4,000 inhabitants on the border of San Domingo and Haiti have been massacred. A joint committee has been appointed to find the true facts. The massacre is reported to have taken place in October.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

TREE CUTTERS FINED

Mr. R. J. V. Everest of the Forestry Department, appeared as complainant before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, when seven unemployed Chinese were charged with unlawful possession of freshly cut pine trees. They were each fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment, with the exception of Tsang Fat, who was sentenced to three months with the alternative of a fine of \$150. Tsang had two previous convictions against him.

LORRY DRIVER FINED

A total fine of \$30 was imposed on Chan Pui, lorry driver, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. For-

C. E. HARE PROMOTED

London, Nov. 9. C. E. Hare, the British Davis Cup player, has been promoted to second place in the British Lawn Tennis list, the first place of which is held by H. W. Austin. C. R. D. Tuckey is third in the list followed by H. G. N. Lee. Mrs. Lyttle, formerly Dorothy Round, heads the women's ranking list and is followed by Miss Mary Hardwicke, Miss Mary Scriven, Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Shields.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, Ko Muk-po, who was found guilty of the charge of theft of a purse, containing a sum of \$2.44 from an unknown Chinese, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Chiu San, ticket collector at the Jordan Road Ferry Wharf, testified that he witnessed defendant extracting the purse from the person who could not be found.



The British Ambassador to China, Sir Knatchbull-Hugessen, who has left Sourabaya for Hong Kong. His Excellency is not quite fit enough and will not resume work at Nanking for another month.

IN RETROSPECT

BY "THE CRITIC"

From a crowded week-end of sport three outstanding features emerged—some fine riding at Happy Valley in the course of the Tenth Extra Race Meeting, which was held in glorious weather, the discovery of a new cricket "star," and a brilliant display of hockey by five members of the Rajputana Rifle Regiment.

Our racing correspondent has dealt in detail with the sport at the Valley and I will "take it as read" with the remark in passing that sweepstakes prizes were better than they had been for some time past.

These are not solely cricket notes and I cannot therefore dwell too long on the performance of G. J. O'Brien who, in the First Division League cricket match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Craignower, gave both the pavilion critics and the Craignower bowlers a lot to think about with a fine piece of scientific hitting. In addition he took two none too easy slip catches, caught and bowled U. M. Omar when the latter was looking distinctly dangerous and, I am told, had a number of catches missed off his bowling. Incidentally he has been out of harness for some time and this was his first game for Kowloon.

It was in the Triangular Tournament game between the Army and the Navy at King's Park on Thursday that Havildar Shah Wali, Lieutenant Laval Khan, Lieutenant Pritam Nath, Naik Gopal Ram and Rifleman Naraina Ram showed how high was the standard of hockey in the Rajput Regiment. They represent the Rajputs forward line and that day, playing for the Army in the same positions, they swept past the Navy attack time and time again, combining brilliantly and showing some remarkable stickwork at high speed.

Pick of the bunch was Lieutenant Pritam Nath, two of whose three goals were the result of fine judgment and opportunism. Very little behind him was Lieutenant Laval Khan, but the latter's best work was more of a creative than finishing nature.

I was told by another Indian officer of the Rajputs that he would back the regimental side against the Navy side as it stood that day, and the rest of the Army, for that matter! From the exhibition given by the forwards I would have unqualifiedly endorsed that opinion, but the work done by a sixth Rajput at back makes me a little wary. This player was hesitant and often nervous and though he tried hard I would not bet too strongly on the Rajputs if the rest of their defence is of the same calibre. There is of course the possibility, even probability, that this player was off form on Thursday.

In the Football League two meritorious successes were scored by South China—"B"—and Eastern at the expense of the Middlesex Regiment and Kowloon Football Club respectively. The Chinese rather surprisingly swarmed over the soldiers by five goals to one, brilliant play by Chan Tak-fai at centre-forward, and Yeung Shui-yick being chiefly responsible for the collapse of the usually reliable Middlesex defence. Each of these two players scored two goals, one of Chan's being a solo effort that nearly brought the house down. The other Chinese team were rather lucky in their victory. Actually Lee Tack-y's goal, the result of a terrific shot from fairly long range, was fully deserving, but on the other hand the mainland side should have, and would have but for missed opportunities, scored two or three goals themselves.



The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, who is taking part in the Jasper Clark Cup golf competition at Fanling on Sunday.

INTER-SOCIETIES GOLF MATCH

The following is the order of play in the above match at Fanling on Sunday, November 21:—

St. Andrew v. St. George
D. S. Edward and K. S. Robertson v. O. E. C. Marton and A. E. Lissaman.
D. J. Gilmore and D. S. Robb v. T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones.
R. Young and J. Rodger v. I. Newton and R. K. Collings.
R. D. Walker and A. B. Purves v. G. B. G. Hull and R. I. D. Wodehouse.
W. J. S. Key and W. A. Stewart v. G. H. Cauthery and H. H. Mundy.
R. K. Valentine and D. Forbes v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. D. Humphreys.
F. W. Kirk and N. K. Littlejohn v. N. L. Smith and H. R. B. Hancock.
C. C. Stark and W. Sharp v. J. Smith and H. N. Williamson.
K. S. Morrison and P. Morrison v. G. E. R. Divett and E. D. Matthews.
D. J. Valentine and J. R. Masson v. G. W. Sewell and W. T. Yoxall.
T. Low and J. Forbes v. W. Woodward and C. W. E. Bishop.
L. Moncrieff and W. G. Robertson v. J. D. Danby and W. J. Waddington.
A. A. Bremner and G. A. Stewart v. W. M. Barton and S. A. Sleep.
G. Campbell and W. J. E. MacKenzie v. J. L. Adams and G. T. May.
A. H. McBride and J. A. D. Morrison and A. H. Penn and H. B. L. Dowling.
E. M. Bryden and V. R. Gordon v. S. T. Bullin and J. R. Collis.
G. A. Leiper and R. S. W. Paterson v. C. C. Willson and H. Overy.
G. B. S. Thomson and A. Nicol v. H. A. Mills and H. T. Buxton.
W. K. Robinson and W. Park v. R. Stock and P. C. Jackson.
A. Murdoch and J. Fleming v. C. W. Jeffries and L. C. F. Bellamy.

Any player, who is unable to play, is requested to inform without delay the Secretary of his Society.

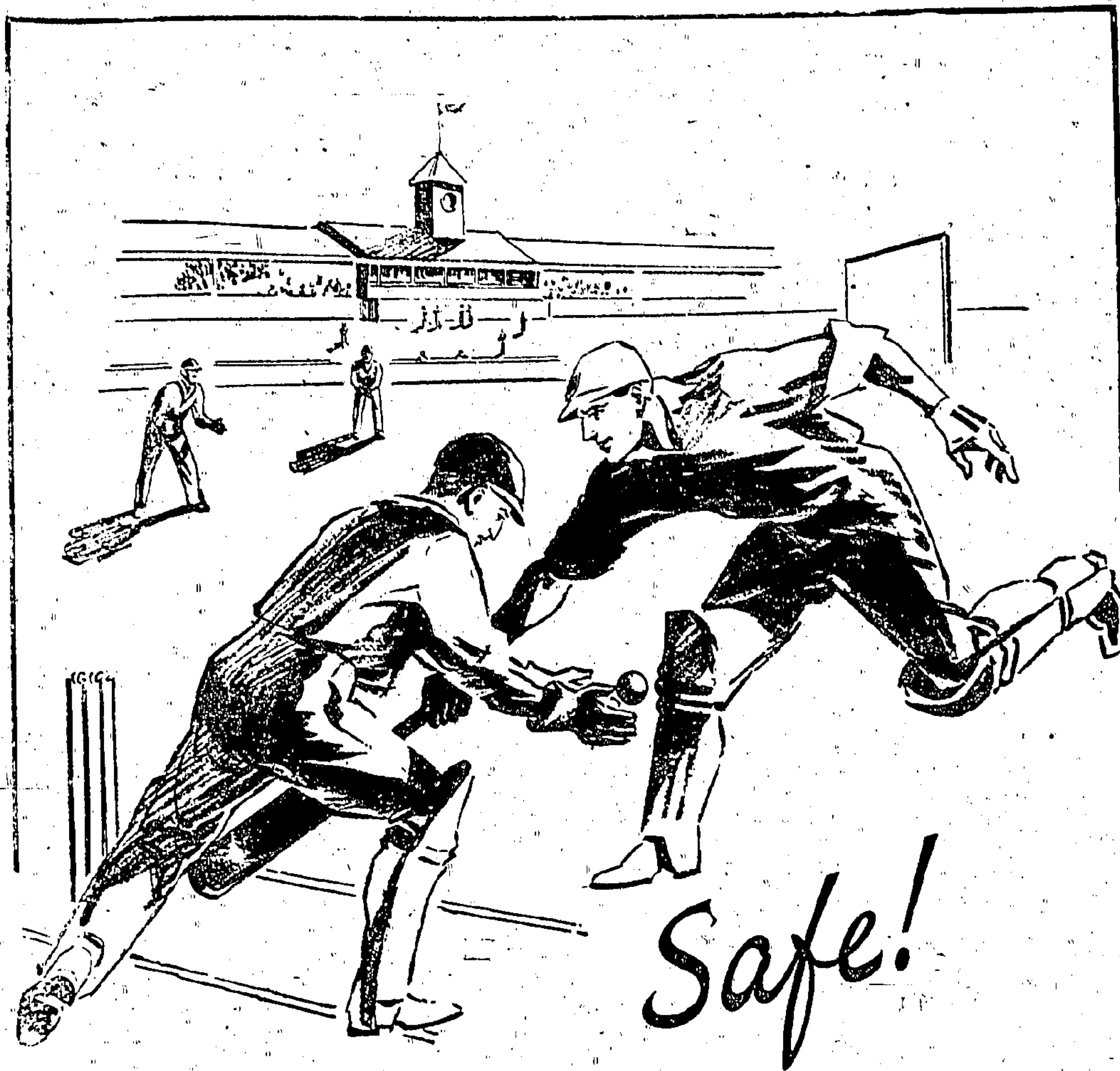
RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 5 p.m. when a Naval side drawn from H.M.S. "Tamar" and Small Ships will meet the Club A XV. The Club side has been selected as follows:—

J. P. Whitlam (Captain), D. Campbell, D. Hynes, D. B. Nelson, E. Lammet, M. G. Carruthers, J. R. Henderson, A. W. Holden, T. H. Pratt, J. G. Harvey, B. Hynes, M. F. L. Haymes, A. S. Olsen, W. Stocker and R. E. H. Nelson.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

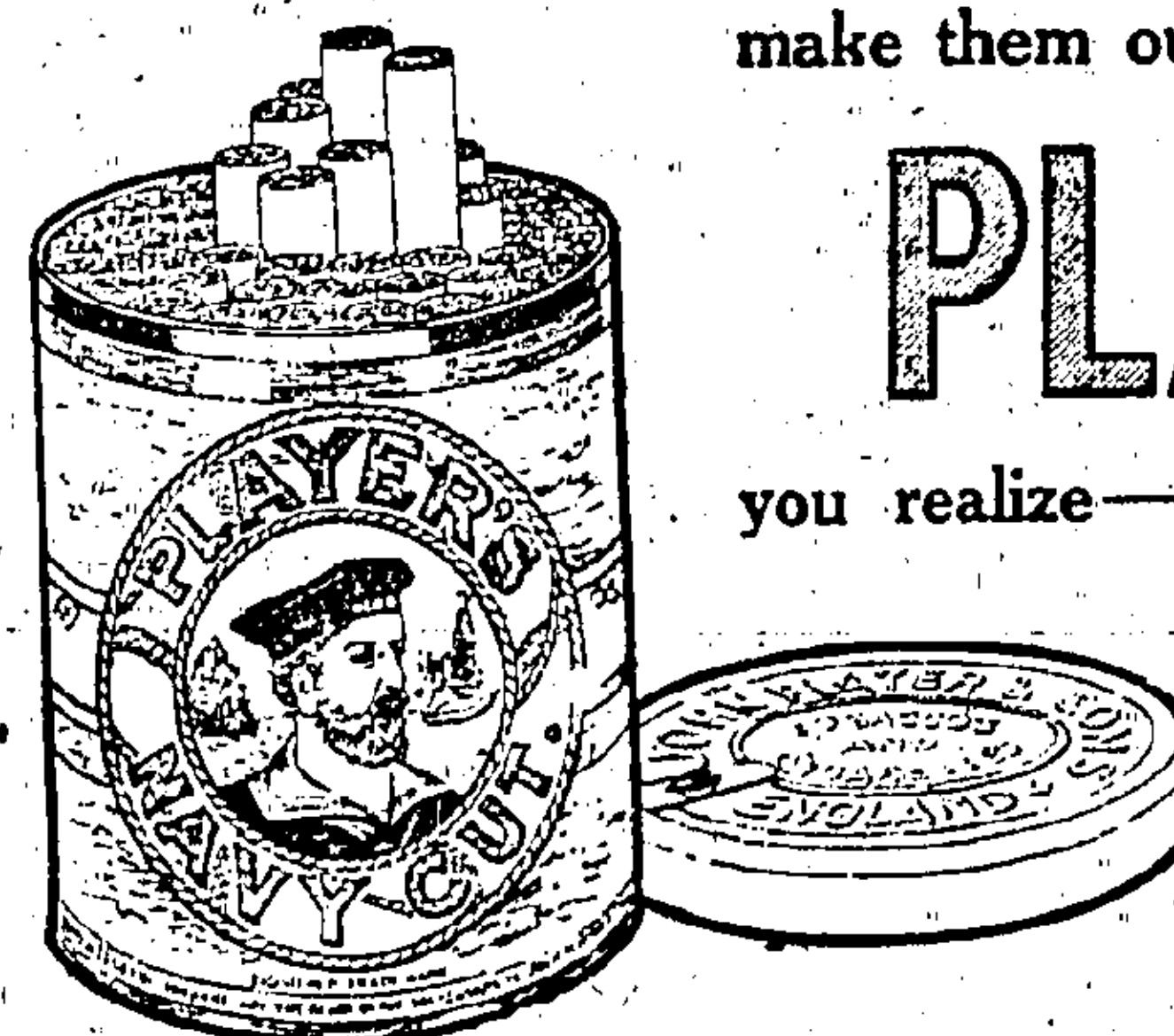
The following will represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Club against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day:—
V. M. Benwell; Fit-Li, R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, and V. Bond.



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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Open Mixed Doubles Championship

An Open Mixed Doubles Championship will be held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club and under the following conditions, and entries are invited.

CONDITIONS

The tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

Each competitor shall pay the sum of \$2.50 as the entrance fee.

The first round shall be played off on or before November 27. The other rounds except the semi-finals and the final shall be played off before December 11. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first named pair in each bracket shall have the choice of ground.

The Semi-finals shall be played, on the C.R.C. ground on December 12, and the Final shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on December 27.

The Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. may extend the time limit if they think it on account of bad weather or other unforeseen occurrence.

For each match four new balls will be provided by the C.R.C. free of charge. The first named pair in each bracket shall apply to China Sports, No. 18, D'Aguilar Street for the balls.

Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches, and all results must be immediately sent in to the undersigned.

Suitable prizes will be provided for the winners and runners-up.

All entries shall be sent to the undersigned on or before November 20.

The draw which may be seeded by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. if they think it will take place at the C.R.C. at 8.30 p.m. on November 21.

All disputes which may arise shall be decided by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C.

The holding of this tournament is conditional on the receipt of not less than 10 entries and should a lesser number be received the tournament will not be proceeded with, and the entrance fees shall be returned to the competitors.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

October Competitions

The following qualified for the Captain's Cup during October:—

C. G. Anderson (12) 70, F. C. Barry (10) 71, A. A. Lopes (9) 75, E. Christensen (12) 80, B. Basto (18) 68, E. C. Fincher (14) 72

The Cogan Cup played for on October 31, was won by A. A. Lopes with a net score of 72. E. C. and E. F. Fincher also returned the same net score, Lopes winning by virtue of the best net score over the second nine holes.

The Dewar Trophy qualifying round on October 24, resulted in the following four lowest net scores:—

F. A. Hill (18) 65, W. C. Simpson (13) 67, L. Jack (17) 71, F. C. Barry (10) 71. The match play off on handicap saw Hill winning from Simpson 4/2 and Barry from Jack 7/5. Barry won the final against Hill by 3/2.

TENNIS TREAT

The programme for the series of exhibition tennis matches in aid of the Chinese War Relief funds, to be held by the Chinese Recreation Club on their courts at Causeway Bay this Sunday, was decided on at a committee meeting of the C.R.C. held last Friday and is as follows:—

Luk Ding Cheung and Wong Shiu Wing vs. Chan Chi Keung and Seto Bick.

S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn vs. Tsui Wai Pui.

H. D. or S. A. Rumjahn and Paul Kong vs. Tsui Wai Pui and Willie Hung.

Paul Kong and Tsui Wai Pui vs. H. D. or S. A. Rumjahn.

S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn and Willie Hung vs. Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yui Pui.

S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn vs. Tsui Yui Pui.

Each item will be a one-set match.

These players are all well-known and represent some of the best talent in the Colony. The majority of local fans may not know Chan Chi-keung and Seto Bick but both are fine players and have represented Kwangtung Province in the Chinese National Meet.

The entrance fee is only \$1 and spectators would appear assured of their money's worth and more.

HOME RUGBY

Here are the dates and places of the leading games:

Dec. 4.—First English Trial, Newcastle.
Dec. 7.—Oxford v. Cambridge, Twickenham.
Dec. 18.—Probables v. Possibles, Ipswich.

Jan. 15.—Wales v. England, Cardiff.

Feb. 5.—Scotland v. Wales, Edinburgh.
Feb. 12.—Ireland v. England, Dublin.

Feb. 19.—Navy v. R.A.F., Twickenham.
Feb. 26.—Scotland v. Ireland, Edinburgh.

March 5.—Navy v. Army, Twickenham.
March 12.—Wales v. Ireland, Swansea.

March 19.—England v. Scotland, Twickenham.
March 26.—Army v. R.A.F., Twickenham.

April 30.—Seven-a-Sides, Twickenham.

Thus, as has been usual since France dropped out, there is only one International at Twickenham this season—the Calcutta Cup match, on March 19; but also, as usual, the three Inter-Service games will be played there.

FAREWELL TO SIR WILLIAM HORNELL

The Hong Kong University Alumni Association are holding a Farewell Tea Party and Dance to Sir William Hornell to-morrow, at 5 p.m., at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. D. J. Blos, the New Vice-Chancellor of the University, will also be present.

BAND CONCERT

The Full Military Band of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C. and Officers (conductor Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M.) will present the following programme, at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday:—

PART I

1. Grand March—"Silver Trumpets"—Vivian.
2. Excerpts from—"The Arcadians"—Monckton and Talbo (by request).
3. Two Pieces—(a) Wedgewood Blue—Ketelby (b) The Clock and the Dresden Figures—Ketelby. Solo Piano: Bdm. Aitken.
4. Two Movements from the Fifth Symphony—Tschakowsky. (a) Andante Cantabile (b) Allegro Moderato (Valse).

PART II

5. Selection of Scottish Airs from—"Songs of the Hebrides"—Kennedy-Fraser.
6. Two Xylophone Solos—(a) Xylophobis—Brigham (b) Duet, Mac and Mac—Alford. Soloists: Bdm. W. Aitken and Minor.
7. Incidental Music to "Cavalcade"—Noel Coward. By Popular Request.

8. Overture No. 3—"Leonore"—Beethoven.

Carb of Auld Gael. Blue Bonnets. Rule Britannia. Scotland for Ever.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Teddy Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson, the Kowloon Cricket Club opening pair, both failed against the Craignower Cricket Club at King's Park last Saturday.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton—"B" Division: St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Recrelo v. Kowloon Tong; Free Lancers v. C. R.C.

Football—Military League: "B" Coy. Middlesex v. Kumaon Rifles (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Lancaster. R.A.O.C. v. 40th Coy. R.E. (Military ground, H.V.), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Sgt. Alcock.

Racing—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, at 12 o'clock noon.

Rugby—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club ground), 5 p.m.; Military League (Prince Edward Road), 3.45 a.m.

Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Association, Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Tennis—Entries Close for the U.S.R.C. Ladies' Tennis.

LOCAL ESTATES

Ngai Man Ting, alias Ngai Ah Fat, alias Ngai Fat, late of No. 188, Sai Yeung Choi Street, second floor, who died intestate on June 28, 1937, left local estate, sworn under \$4,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Ngai Chan Shi, widow, of the same address.

Local estate to the value of \$5,200 was left by Leung Kwok Shi, alias Leung Kwok Yau, late of No. 56, Reclamation Street, first floor, who died intestate on August 1, 1937. Letters of administration have been granted to Leung Ki, engineer, Leung Pek, shoof, and Leung Wan, of the same address.

TO-MORROW

Badminton—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m. Bridge—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8.30 p.m.

Cricket—First division, Kowloon v. Hong Kong (F). Second division, Hong Kong v. Kowloon (F).

Football—Military League: 24th Bty. R.A. v. "D" Coy. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Wyper; Combined Service v. Rest Colony (Club ground). Rugby—Military League (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Badminton—Mixed Doubles: St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Recrelo v. B' v. Recrelo 'A'; K'loon Tong v. Free Lancers; Taikoo v. University. Bridge—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Tennis—Exhibition Tennis, at Chinese R.C. Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Racing—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

GOVERNOR-PATRON

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. has kindly consented to be Patron of the European Y.M.C.A.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, NOV. 9.				TUESDAY, NOV. 9.			
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share
Banks							
\$1,630		\$1,630		H.K. Banks			\$1,630
				Do. (London)			288 1/2
				Chartered Bank			213
				Morant Bank			213
				Do.			213 1/2
				Bank of East Asia			190
				N. O. & S. Bank			190
Insurance							
\$287 1/2		\$287 1/2		Canton Insurance			\$285
\$516		\$516		Union Insurance			\$517 1/2
\$165		\$165		Underwriters			11 1/2
				H.K. Fire			\$350
				International Assn.			
Shipping							
\$48 1/2		\$48 1/2		Douglas			\$48 1/2
\$9		\$9		Steamships			\$9
\$61 1/2		\$61 1/2		Indo-China (pref.)			\$61 1/2
\$43		\$43		Do. (def.)			\$43
				Shells			93 1/4
				Waterboats			19.30
				Mining			
				Kallias			14 1/8
				Rubas			\$8.85
				Venezuela Gold Flds.			\$4 1/2
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
				H.K. & K. Wharves			\$116
				Producers (old)			\$2.30
				Do. (new)			45 cts.
				H.K. & W. Docks			\$28
				Shanghai Docks			\$39
				New Engineering			\$100
				Land, Hotels, and Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			\$5.40
				H.K. Lands			\$31 1/2
				Do. 4% Debentures			\$10 1/2
				Shanghai Land			
				Metropolitan Land			\$4.80
				H.K. Realities			\$4.80
				China Do.			
				Do. Debentures			\$8.30
				Hampshire			\$8.30
				Chambers Estates			
Cotton Mills							
				Ewos			\$12
				S. Cotton (old)			\$12
				Do. (new)			\$12
				Young Sing			\$12
				Wing On Textiles			\$12
				Ewo Cotton Rts.			\$12
				Public Utilities			\$12.85
				Tramways			\$12.85
				Park Trams (old)			\$12
				Do. (new)			\$12
				Star Ferry			\$12
				Yanmat Ferry			\$12
				China Lights (old)			\$11.70
				Do. (new)			\$11.70
				H.K. Electric			\$11.70
				Macao Do.			\$11.70
				Sandakan Light			\$11.70
				Telephones (old)			\$11.70
				Do. (new)			\$11.70
				China Buses			\$11.70
				Tramways			\$11.70
				Do. (pref.)			\$11.70
Industrials							
				Caldbeck			\$11.70
				Macgregor (pref.)			\$11.70
				Canton Ice			\$11.70
				Coments			\$11.70
				Ropes			\$11.70
Miscellaneous							
				Dairy Farms			\$11.70
				Ch. Estabments			\$11.70
				Constructions (old)			\$11.70
				Do. (new)			\$11.70
				Loan Crawfords			\$11.70
				Nanyang Tobacco			\$11.70
				Sincere			\$11.70
				Watsons			\$11.70
				S. C. Enterprises			\$11.70
				Ca. G. & 1925 G. Bld.			\$11.70
				H. K. Gov. 4% Loan			\$11.70
				Do. 3 1/2%			\$11.70
				Wallace (Karp)			\$11.70
				H.K. Wing Co			\$11.70
				Shai Do			\$11.70
				Vibro Piling			\$11.70
				Maramons Ir. (H.K.)			\$11.70
				Wm. Towells			\$11.70

* Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Nov. 6	Nov. 9
Paris	147-7/64	147-5/64
Geneva	21.53	21.58 1/2
Berlin	12.37 1/2	12.39
Athens	54 1/2	
Milan	94-15/16	95-7/16
Copenhagen	22.40	
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	
New York	499-9/16	502 1/2
Amsterdam	9.03 1/2	9.03 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	
Prague		143
Madrid	110 1/2	
Lisbon	1/3	
Hong Kong	1/64	
Bombay	4.90 1/2	5.01 1/2
Montreal	29.35 1/2	29.38
Brussels	215	
Yokohama	1/2	
Belgrade	215	
Monte Video	39-13/16	
Rio	44	
Bucharest	87 1/2	
Silver (Forward)	19-11/16	19-9/16
Silver (Spot)	3 1/2 102	3 1/2 101-15/16
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

November 9, 1937.

On London:	On New York:
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 90 days' sight 31 9/16
Credit, four months' sight	On demand
On Shanghai:	On demand
On demand	Bank Bills, on demand 910
On Singapore:	Credit, 4 months' sight 980
On demand	On demand
On Japan:	On demand
On demand	On demand
On India:	On demand
On demand	On demand
On Hong Kong:	On demand
On demand	On demand

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Silver prices were lower yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 19 9/16 and 19 1/2 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold. Bears covered. The market was quiet and a small business was done. After the official fixing the market was steady with prices possibly 1/16 higher due to American buying. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was higher at 502 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 502 1/8.

MARKET

Quiet. There was some activity in the U.S. Dollar market.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 November-December and 1/231/32 January-March, buyers at 1/3 January-December and 1/3 January-March.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 31 3/8 November-December, and 31 5/16 January-March. Some business was arranged at 31 3/8 for December and January and 31 5/16 March. Later the market eased off, finishing at 1 p.m. with sellers at 31 5/16 November-December and 31 1/4 January-March, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash, 31 3/8 November-January and 31 5/16 February-March.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 105 3/2 for Spot. There were sellers at 103 11/16, buyers at 103 13/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, 1/2 1/4 nominal U.S. Dollars, business was done at 29 21/32 and buyers at that rate.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 November-December and 1/2 31/32 January-March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-December and 1/3 January-March.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 31 5/16 Cash-December and 31 1/4 January-March, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash, 31 3/8 November-February and 31 5/16 March.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

China Lights (Old), 11.70.
Electric, 55 1/2.
Ewos, 5.12 1/2.
Ropes, 53.80.

SELLERS

Trams, 53.90.
Providents (Old), 23.35.
Providents (New), 45 cts.
China Lights (Old), 11.80.

Electric, 56.
Cements, 12.60.
Dairy Farms, 25.
China Lights (Old), 11.70.

SALES

China Lights (Old), 11.70.

TRADE PROTECTION

London, Nov. 8.
Mr. Anthony Eden to-day informed the House of Commons that arrangement to appoint "Agents" in insurgent Spain would be completed very shortly.

The arrangement did not recognize General Franco as the Government of Spain or as a belligerent.

The Agents' purpose was limited to trade, protection and the protection of British nationals. The task was not political.

A Government motion for the adjournment on which the matter was debated was carried by 241 to 107.

Reuter.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

DEVELOPMENTS, INC. announces the addition of two mining engineers to its staff. G. F. Williamson, and Frank E. Berkenkotter. Mr. Williamson has had a long and varied mining experience in the States, Korea and Mexico. He was mine foreman of the Oriental Cons. Mining in Korea, superintendent of La Fey Annex and Zincates Syndicate in Mexico, superintendent of Homestake King Con. Mining Co. in Nevada, superintendent of Eagle Chaumont Mining Co. in Calif., superintendent and manager of Blue Mountain Gold Mine in Calif., and for the past seven years president and general manager of West-National

Finance Co. of San Francisco, engaging in the examination of mines and the sale of mining machinery.

Frank E. Berkenkotter was born and raised in the Philippines. He is the son of B. H. Berkenkotter who has been prominent in Philippine mining circles for years, and who has greatly contributed to the development of mining on Masbate Island. He is a graduate of the University of Washington, and incidentally his thesis was on the Capay Mines.

UNITED ITOGON Mining Company announces that Boris V. Tushoff and party have left for the mines in Itogon, Mountain Pro-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, November 9.

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York/London Cross rate	7.82	7.53	7.70	7.83	.02 up
New York Cotton—Dec.	14.38	14.10	14.45	14.30	.15 off
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	88 1/2	88 1/8	88 1/2	88 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn—Sept.	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	off
Winnipeg Wheat—Oct.	108	104 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	1 1/2 up
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Nov. 7	High	Low	Close	Change
124.40	123.25	30 Industrials	125.25	124.33	121.81	123.58	1.37 off
64.45	60.09	20 RAIL	61.67	61.50	61.56	61.70	.03 up
37.4	36.55	20 UTILITIES	38.31	38.40	38.79	38.31	.10 up
16.89	16.10	40 BONDS	16.87			16.87	.40 off
62.4	62.60	11 COMMODITY INDEX	62.60			62.67	.03 off

Business Done:—1,380,000 shares.

Stocks	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Stocks	Nov. 6	Nov. 8
Adams Express	104 1/2	91	Great Northern Ry.	26	26
Allis Chalmers	40	41	Great Western Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amer. Can.	87 1/2	85 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	75 1/2	58 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	23 1/2	23 1/2	Int. Nickel	42 1/2	41 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	48 1/2	48 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	25	24	Int. Dept. Stores	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. & For. 47 pf.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Kennecott Copper	41 1/2	41
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	17 1/2	Lambert Corp.	57 1/2	56 1/2
Amer. Metals	27 1/2	26	Loew's Inc.	57 1/2	56 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	12	Loillard	18	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	22 1/2	23 1/2	McIntyre Porcupine	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. Smelting	48 1/2	47	McKesson & Robbins	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. Steel Fdries	30	30	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amer. Sugar	148 1/2	148 1/2	Murray Corp.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	72	72 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	15	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	11 1/2	11 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	22	21 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	25 1/2	25 1/2	Nat. Distillers	7 1/2	7 1/2
Anacosta Copper	37	37 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atchafalpa & S. Fe.	8 1/2	8 1/2	New York Central	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atlantic Refining	8 1/2	8 1/2	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	9 1/2	North American	18 1/2	18 1/2
Auburn Motors	8 1/2	9 1/2	Northern Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	12 1/2	11 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/2	24 1/2
77 cum. pf.	12 1/2	11 1/2	Pacific Lighting	38	38
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/2	14	Packard Motors	54	53
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2	14	Paramount	99 1/2	100
Benck Aviation	45 1/2	47 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	21 1/2	22 1/2	Phelps Dodge	41 1/2	41
Boeing Airplane	20	20	Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2	33 1/2
Borden Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2	33 1/2
Briggs, Manufacturing	13	12 1/2	Pullman Inc.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	37 1/2	38 1/2	Pure Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Trans	93	92	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	7 1/2	7 1/2	Republic Steel	17	18
Canadian Pacific	21 1/2	21	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	46	46
Celanese Corp. of America	41	40 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	28 1/2	28 1

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or other hazardous Godowns of the Ewe Kone and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Nov., 1937, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th Nov., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th Nov., 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.

Agents:

Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1937. [5730]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "KOELN"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, Where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Nov., 1937, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 15th Nov., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

Agents:

MILCHERS & CO.,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1937. [5731]

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE**YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS**

The market continued quiet and slightly easier, with the exception of the sterling section, in which prices were firm.

Shanghai advices continued to show marked improvement.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1845.
Canton Ins., \$2874.
Union Ins., \$515.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$2574.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$51.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$435.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$1164.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$283.
Providents (New), 45 cts.
Raubs, \$81.
H.K. Lands, \$313.
H.K. Tramways, \$133.
Y. Ferries, \$254.
H.K. Electric, \$554.
Macao Electric, \$164.
Telephones (Old), \$264.
Telephones (New), \$9.30.
Dairy Farms, \$24.80.
Watsons, \$41.
Wm. Powell Ltd., 45 cts.
Ewo Cottons, \$134.
Shanghai Cottons, \$83.
Vibro Pilling, \$5.85.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/6.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1665.
China Underwriters, \$12.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$29.
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EXPORT OF ARMS TO JAPAN

London, Nov. 8.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day if any munitions at the present were being exported from Britain to Japan, Major the Hon. Oliver Stanley said:

"As I have previously explained, the British Government considers it contrary to public interest to publish particulars of licences issued for the export of arms and ammunition to particular destinations. I may, however, add that from July 1 to September 30 last, the value of exports from the United Kingdom to Japan of arms, ammunition, military and naval stores was £14,612."

—Reuter.

BRITISH RAILWAY PERSONNEL

An increase of more than 14,000 employed persons, by comparison with the total of a year ago, is shown in the annual census of railway staff in Great Britain, which was issued on September 2 by the Finance and Statistics Department of the Ministry of Transport.

The return includes the employees of the railway companies, the London Passenger Transport Board's railway undertakings, and the Railway Clearing House, and relates to the week ended March 13, the comparative figures for 1936 being for the week ended March 7 in that year. The total for all grades of salary and wage-earning staff for 1937 amounts to 599,552, of which total 24,613 were females.

Last year's grand total was 585,611, including 23,468 female staff, the increase in the twelve months amounting, therefore, to about 2 per cent. The 1937 total is not a record, even in the last ten years, 677,148 having been reported in 1928 but it is the highest figure since 1931.

"Exchange Of Agents"

London, Nov. 8.

At one of the points in the statement on "Exchange Of Agents" the Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons that diplomatic contact with the Spanish Government would continue to be maintained by the Charge D'Affaires at Valencia, who would shortly be moving to Barcelona, now seat of the Spanish Government.

—British Wireless.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH JAPAN

The bearish implications for the raw cotton markets of Japan's present financial position and military activities were mentioned recently when it was pointed out that Japan's ability to purchase both American and East Indian cotton in the next few months was problematical, states the "Manchester Guardian." It has been suggested some time ago that Japan would be likely to curtail its imports from the United States more severely than those from India because of the quotas for raw cotton and cotton piece goods provided for in its trade agreement with the second-named supplying country, but later developments suggest that Japan may be forced to forgo some of the benefit of its agreement with India just as it seems to be prepared to do in the case of Australia.

INDIAN ANXIETY

In raw cotton trade quarters in India, at any rate, there is considerable anxiety about the prospects for the Japanese market, and the only encouraging feature which some observers can find is that Japan appears to be curtailing the amount of foreign exchange for cotton buying and not the amount of cotton to be bought. In view of the big fall in cotton prices, as compared with six or twelve months ago, a smaller expenditure would not necessarily involve a reduction in the amount purchased. At the same time it seems probable that this season's supply of East Indian cotton will be larger than last season's, so that, even with no great reduction in shipments to Japan, there might be an increase in the unabsorbed surplus.

If there is uncertainty about Japan's future purchases from India, there is no less uncertainty about its future sales to India. It is conceivable that its purchases of Indian cotton might fall so low, as to cause a reduction in its quota for piece-goods, shipments to India, but what seems more likely is that, for one reason or another, Japan will be unable to enjoy the full quota for piece goods to which it is entitled. On the one hand there is the possibility of organised or unorganised boycotting of Japanese goods in India as a protest against Japan's actions in

China—though such a boycott would give Japan a good excuse for withdrawing support from Indian raw cotton, while on the other there is the fact, which has been apparent for some time, that Japan's prices are becoming too high to be competitive in the Indian market.

DEMAND FOR INDIAN RAW COTTON

As a result of the dearth of Japanese goods the Indian mills are securing new business from their domestic market on a large scale, and are virtually the only active buyers of Indian raw cotton. One question which arises in this connection is as to whether the Indian mills which are supplying a demand for cloth in India for which Japan formerly catered will, in consequence, provide a demand for Indian raw cotton which will compensate for any decrease in Japan's purchases. It seems reasonable to suppose that, in so far as a decrease in Japan's purchases of raw cotton reflected a decrease in its cloth exports to India, the Indian mills could provide such compensation, but, in so far as Japan loses in other markets orders for cloths which it would normally have made from Indian cotton, there may not be any compensating demand.

NO REDUCTION LIKELY

One thing, however, seems fairly certain. As a result of the suspension of the United Kingdom-India trade negotiations there seems little prospect that any reduction in the Indian import duties on United Kingdom textiles will be made in time to allow Lancashire to derive some benefit from the present abnormal position as regards Japanese competition in India. This position has developed in such circumstances as to permit the Indian mills to dispose of accumulated stocks and to make contracts for delivery extending many months ahead at much better prices than had been obtained for some years, and it would not be surprising to find that they were competing more strongly with Lancashire in outside markets, such as Burma, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and the African colonies and protectorates.

COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS IN EGYPT

At the dinner in honour of Overseas Visitors, given in connection with the Engineering and Marine Exhibition, recently, one of the replies to the toast of the evening was given by H.E. Ahmed Abboud Pasha, managing director of the Khedivial Mail Steamship and Graving Dock Company, Limited. In an excellent speech, His Excellency spoke of the relations which had existed in the past between Great Britain and Egypt and expressed the hope that now that his country had emerged into national independence the same cordial relations would hold.

He stated that he had personally, during his lifetime, been responsible for the purchase of a great deal of British engineering plant, and in no single instance had he regretted it. He advised engineers in Britain, although they might be busy now at home, not to lose sight of openings in overseas markets, which once lost were difficult to regain.

The recent record of Egypt has been no exception to that of other States in the improvement and slow trade recovery experienced; but 1935-36 was made memorable for the country by the death of King Fuad and the accession of his son Farouk, and by the signature of the Treaty of Alliance with Great Britain, which, as H.E. Abboud Pasha reminded his audience, put his country on a footing of international independence. From the commercial standpoint the outstanding feature of the Treaty concluded is the disappearance of the Capitulations.



Chinese universities and schools are the targets of many Japanese bombs. The library of the China University at Chenju, not far outside Shanghai, was wrecked during an air-raid.

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General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 8th Nov.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 11th Nov., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th Nov., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

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6th November, 1937. [

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Hong Kong, 5th Nov., 1937. [5719]

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6th Nov., 1937. [

OFFICIAL REGRET

London, Nov. 8.

In a Commons answer regarding the attack by Spanish Insurgent aircraft on the British steamer, Jean Weems, the Foreign Secretary said that Salamanca Authorities had undertaken to express official regret and to give

assurance that orders be given their forces to take all possible precautions against further incidents of the same nature. They had furthermore agreed, so far as liability and payment of compensation were concerned, to submit the case, if necessary, to arbitration and abide by the result.

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AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANGHUI"	On 13th Nov. M'night
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 14th Nov. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Nov. 10 a.m.
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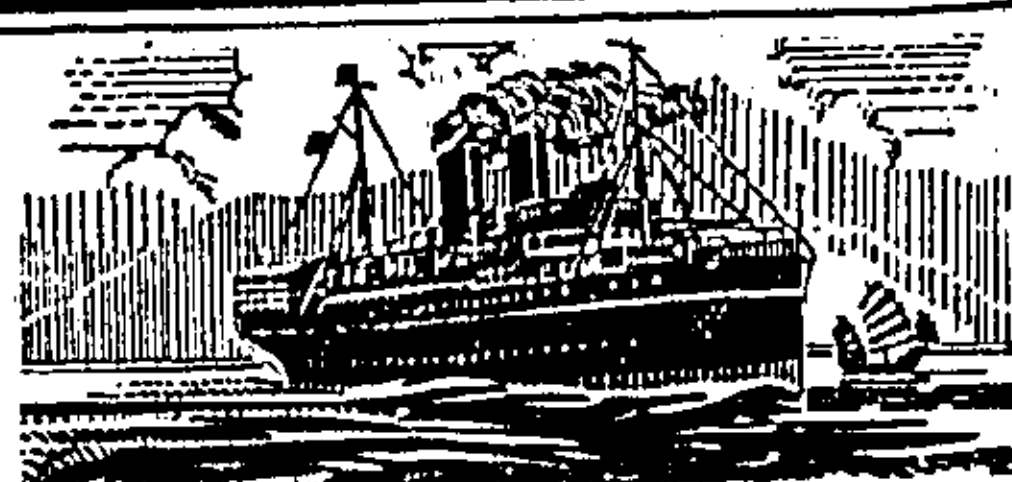
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MOVEMENTS

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H.M.S. Grimsby arrived at Tientsin on November 8, from Tangku.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

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Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 13.

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Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 23.

Chefoo.

Fooning, Jardine's, November 10.

Leesang, Jardine's, November 11.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

Yatshing, Jardine's, November 16.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Hanggang, Jardine's, November 21.

Ramess, Jebson's, Nov. 23.

Dairen.

Neckar, Melchers, November 10.

Koeln, Melchers, November 11.

C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Nov. 15.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.

Prominent, Jardine's, November 19.

Neumark, Jebson's, Nov. 21.

Ramess, Jebson's, Nov. 23.

Patroclus, B. & S., December 4.

JAPAN (Direct)

Anjo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Behar, P. & O., November 10.

Neckar, Melchers, November 10.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), November 11.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 12.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Nov. 15.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.

Gneissau, Melchers, November 18.

Isar, Melchers, November 18.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.

Huang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 19.

Rashima Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.

Neumark, Jebson's, Nov. 21.

Ramess, Jebson's, Nov. 23.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 23.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 23.

Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 23.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Yuenang, Jardine's, November 30.

Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 1.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 3.

Chilo, East Asiatic Co., Dec. 6.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.

SHANGHAI

Kingman, B. & S., November 10.

C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 11.

Leesang, Jardine's, November 11.

Tingsang, Jardine's, November 11.

Szechow, B. & S., Nov. 13.

Shantung, B. & S., November 15.

Yatshing, Jardine's, November 15.

Isar, Melchers, November 18.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.

Hanggang, Jardine's, November 21.

Swatow.

Fooning, Jardine's, November 10.

Leesang, Jardine's, November 11.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Nov. 12.

Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 13.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

Shantung, B. & S., November 15.

Hollas, Thoresen's, November 16.

Kweiyang, B. & S., November 16.

Yatshing, Jardine's, November 16.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Hanggang, Jardine's, November 21.

Taipei.

Neckar, Melchers, November 10.

Koeln, Melchers, November 11.

Antiochus, B. & S., November 22.

Takao.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 10.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 25.

Tientsin.

Fooning, Jardine's, November 10.

Leesang, Jardine's, November 11.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

Yatshing, Jardine's, November 16.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Prominent, Jardine's, November 19.

Hanggang, Jardine's, November 21.

Tsingtao.

Fooning, Jardine's, November 10.

Koeln, Melchers, November 11.

Leesang, Jardine's, November 11.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

Yatshing, Jardine's, November 16.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Hanggang, Jardine's, November 21.

Patroclus, B. & S., December 4.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

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Bahia.

Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Wichita, Thoresen's, November 27.

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Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Wichita, Thoresen's, November 27.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.

Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Wichita, Thoresen's, November 27.

Cristobal.

Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Wichita, Thoresen's, November 27.

Havana.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 26.

Honolulu.

Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Wichita, Thoresen's, November 27.

Los Angeles.

Tai Yin, Dowdell's, November 18.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Wichita, Thoresen's, November 27.

Panama.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Wichita, Thoresen's, November 27.

Philadelphia.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Wichita, Thoresen's, November 27.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Cornwall, Bank Line, November 23.

San Francisco.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.

Cornwall, Bank Line, November 23.

Seattle.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 10.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 10.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 3.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 12.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Taipei, B. & S., November 10.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 10.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Batavia.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Bangkok.

Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11.

Hollas, Thoresen's, November 16.

Kweiyang, B. & S., November 16.

Hollas, Thoresen's, Nov. 24.

Tasman, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.

Belawan-Deli.

Cramer, J.C.J. Line, November 11.

Havel, Melchers, November 18.

Brisbane.

Taipei, B. & S., November 10.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Cairns.

Taipei, B. & S., November 10.

Cebu.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Davao.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Haiphong.

Szechuen, B. & S., November 13.

Mausang, Jardine's, November 16.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 19.

Holhow.

Szechuen, B. & S., November 13.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 17.

Makassar.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Manila.

Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11.

Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 13.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 19.

Taipei, B. & S., November 16.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 23.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 27.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 27.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 3.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 5.

Melbourne.

Taipei, B. & S., November 16.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pakhol.

Szechuen, B. & S., November 13.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Saleon.

Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11.

Sandakan.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Serabak.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Sydney.

Taipei, B. & S., November 16.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Townsville.

Taipei, B. & S., November 16.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Alex.

Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.

Concorin, P. & O., November 13.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.

Aeneas, B. & S., November 17.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.

Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.

Alexis.

Tamara, Gilman's, November 23.

Antwerp.

Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.

Tamara, Gilman's, November 23.

Bombay.

Ozarda, P. & O., November 12.

C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

Bremen.

Havel, Melchers, November 18.

Gneissau, Melchers, November 30.

Calcutta.

Kutsum, Jardine's, Nov. 11.

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), November 18.

Suisang, Jardine's, November 18.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), December 2.

Casablanca.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.

Aeneas, B. & S., November 20.

Columbo.

Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.

Concorin, P. & O., November 13.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.

Havel, Melchers, November 18.

Aeneas, B. & S., November 19.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.

Gneissau, Melchers, November 30.

Genoa.

Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.

C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.

Gneissau, Melchers, November 30.

Burgenland, Jebson's, December 1.

Glasgow.

City of Athens, Bank Line, Nov. 13.

Aeneas, B. & S., November 18.

Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.

Gibraltar.

Concorin, P. & O., November 13.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.

Tamara, Gilman's, November 23.

Hallifax.

Silverbeech, Furness, Nov. 22.

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RAPID PROGRESS AT BIRKENHEAD WITH "1.029"

There is being built on Mersey-side at present, in the shipyard of Messrs Cammell, Laird, and Co., Birkenhead, a liner which will be the biggest ever constructed in England, states the "Manchester Guardian." Known at present as No. 1,029, her keelplate has been laid down on No. 6 slipway, where the Cunard liner Samaria, the battleship Rodney, and the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal were built. Three weeks ago she was only a skeleton, but progress has been so rapid that it is already possible to see in imagination something of the grandeur which the completed vessel will have. A large number of the watertight sub-divisional bulkheads are in place and standing where the engines will be, one looks up to bracket after bracket which will carry the supports for the ten decks. The sweep of the ribs suggests the delicately tapering lines for which the design provides.

The contract is an important one for Merseyside. There are now between 500 and 1,000 men working on the boat, and as she grows more will be taken on to a final total of 5,000. In addition, work will be provided for people in other industries up and down the country.

TEN DECKS

No. 1029 will have an overall length of approximately 750 feet, and her gross tonnage will be over 30,000. As tonnage is based on cubic capacity it cannot be accurately foretold, but expert estimates have placed it between that figure and 35,000 tons. There will be ten decks, which gives a good idea of the size she will be when completed.

The hull design reveals four interesting points—the terraced

bridge superstructure, the cruiser stern, two masts and two funnels. Modern designers are not enamoured of three and four funnels, which have served a decreasing purpose in recent years, and some people believe that they will disappear entirely a few years' time. They are costly to build, and take up space which can be better used. For instance, the use of only two funnels in this vessel has made it possible to provide greater facilities for deck games and more interior passenger accommodation.

TOURIST AMENITIES

Cabin, tourist, and third-class passenger accommodation will be provided, and there will be plenty of deck space, both sheltered and open. Cabin passengers will have an observation lounge, cocktail bar, smoking and writing rooms, and a library, as well as a hall with a dance floor, a gymnasium, and swimming pool. Tourist-class passengers will also have a gymnasium, and all classes are to be fitted with a children's room and provided with facilities for entertainments—dancing, and film shows.

The liner will be a twin-screw vessel, driven by Parsons single reduction geared turbines. Steam will be supplied from high-pressure water-tube boilers, and the present estimate of speed is 22 knots. That, of course, cannot be substantiated until she goes on her trials.

The keel was laid down on May 24. If the present rate of progress is maintained (and it is possible that it may be accelerated) the boat will be launched next summer, and she will be in commission in 1939.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., November 19.

Anna Maerk, Jebson's, Dec. 2.

Antiochus, B. & S., November 22.

Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 12.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.

Behar, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Blunt, P. & O., December 3.

C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 11.

C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Nov. 15.

Chilo, East Asiatic Co., Dec. 9.

Comorin, P. & O., Nov. 10.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 19.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 10.

Friderun, Melchers, November 23.

G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, Nov. 17.

Gneissau, Melchers, November 18.

Grete Maerk, Jebson's, November 23.

Groenkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.

Havel, Melchers, November 17.

Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Isar, Melchers, November 17.

Irisbank, Bank Line, Nov. 12.

Ixon, B. & S., December 2.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.

Koeln, Melchers, November 11.

La Plata Maru, O.S.K., November 15.

Liban Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.

March Maerk, Jebson's, December 2.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 4.

Neckar, Melchers, November 10.

Neumark, Jebson's, Nov. 21.

Niel Maerk, Jebson's, Nov. 17.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.

Ozarda, P. & O., November 12.

Patroclus, B. & S., November 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Nov. 12.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Nov. 17.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 11.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., November 30.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 11.

Ramess, Jebson's, Nov. 23.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.

Rajputana, P. & O., November 27.

Ranpura, P. & O., November 27.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 23.

CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Sinking for Hongkong.

Taiaroa for Munkor.

Sardapan for Taku Bar.

Javanese Prince for Manila.

Tinhow for Mauritius.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Haidia for Sandakan.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hong Kong Radio Station:

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Nov. 12
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Nov. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA Dec. 10
EMPRESS OF CANADA Dec. 24

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN Nov. 19

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(Starts From Kobe)

TAIYO MARU ... Monday, 15th Nov.
TATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Nov.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts From Kobe)
HEIAN MARU ... Monday, 29th Nov.

NEW YORK via Panama.

+ NOJIMA MARU ... Friday, 26th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

+ TAKAOKA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 26th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Nov.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

+ LISBON MARU ... Sunday, 14th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Friday, 10th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,080 tons,
arrived November 8 from Singapore.
Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Aramis (Messageries), French str.,
will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai on
November 12. She is delayed by 48
hours.

Behar (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Singapore on Nov. 7, and is
due here on November 12 at about
noon.

Imvorlich (W. R. Loxley & Co.),
British str., Capt. Meldrum, 3,222 tons,
arrived on November 9 from Portland.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British
steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons,
arrived on September 9 from Portland.
Lying at North Point.

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French
str., Captain G. Charlot, 978 tons,
arrived November 7 from Haiphong.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Cape St. Francis (M. B. K.), British
str., Captain T. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons,
arrived Nov. 4 from Mike, cargo—coal.
Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Chang On (Doddwell & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons,
arrived October 20 from Chinwangtao.
Berthing at Mackie Wharf.

City of Athens (Bank Line), British
steamer, Captain W. Gray, 4,187 tons,
arrived November 5 from Taku Bar.
Lying at Tai Kok Dock.

Comviri (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Kobe on Nov. 6, and is due
here on November 10 at about 10 a.m.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain G. Good, 3,888 tons,
arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 1 at 2 1/2
p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Nov. 13
at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on
Dec. 2 (Thurs.) at a.m. and leaves for
Manila on the same day at p.m.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. W. T. Riley, 3,811 tons,
left Yokohama on Nov. 1 (Friday) at
1 a.m. and leaves Honolulu on Nov. 12
(Friday) at 10 a.m. She is due at
Vancouver on Nov. 17 (Wednesday) at
2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Nov.
27 (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Capt. L. D. Gray, 3,725 tons,
left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via
Honolulu and Japan ports on Oct. 30 at
a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Nov.
19 (Friday) at a.m. and leaves for
Manila on the same day at p.m.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
str., Captain T. P. Patrick, 3,725 tons,
is due here at 7 a.m. on November 10
(Wednesday) from Manila, and will
berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will
leave here for Victoria and Vancouver,
B.C., via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama
at 3 p.m. on Nov. 12 (Friday).

Gozan Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese
str., Captain S. S. 1,986 tons, arrived
Nov. 3 from Sakito, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B27.

Gustav Diederichsen (Huang Pien Mei
Hong), Danish str., Captain R. Nielsen,
1,353 tons, at buoy No. B9.

Hai Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Captain S. S. 1,986 tons, arrived
Nov. 3 from Sakito, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B27.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Capt. E. Walker, 3,225 tons,
arrived on November 9 from Swatow.
Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Yu (Douglas & Co.), Chinese
str., Capt. V. Andreasson, 1,988 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.

Haidis (Kwong Sang Loong), British
steamer, Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons,
arrived on November 5 from Borneo.
Cleaved November 8 for Sandakan.

Hong Kiang (Ho Hong & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. R. Bonnerman, 3,975
tons, arrived October 14 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Javanese Prince (Furness), British
str., Capt. C. S. Smith, 3,656 tons, ar-
rived Nov. 2 from New York via Cebu.
Cleaved November 9 for Manila.

Kingman (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons,
arrived on November 6 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Kut Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain D. R. Kilbee, 3,632 tons,
arrived Nov. 9 from Mike, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Kwaiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain D. Williamson, 1,580
tons, arrived October 30 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Lee Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain C. M. Cater, 973 tons,
arrived Nov. 9 from Black Point (Can-
ton), at buoy No. B2.

Liangchow (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, Capt. O. Fox, 1,220 tons,
arrived Nov. 8 from Port Kaituma, coal.
Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Malya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,512 tons,
arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Mau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. M. Costello, 2,003 tons,
arrived November 9 from Sandakan.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Neluis (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, Captain Kent, 4,093 tons,
arrived November 7 from Singapore.
Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Norviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain R. Wexholt, 1,770
tons, arrived on Nov. 8 from Dairen.
Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Ozarda (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Kobe on Nov. 6, and is due
here on Nov. 12 at about a.m.

Pronio (C.M.S.N. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. H. Moller, 1,283 tons,
arrived on October 20 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Rajputana (M. M. & Co.), British
str., left Singapore on Nov. 6, and is
due here on Nov. 11 at about 7 a.m.

Roggeveen (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str.,
Captain D. A. Zandhuizen, 3,953 tons,
arrived November 2 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Sarpodon (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. B. Nelson, 6,917 tons,
arrived November 5 from Singapore.
Cleaved November 9 for Taku Bar.

Scalanis (A. P. C.), British steamer,
Capt. C. Asquith, 3,435 tons, arrived
Oct. 29 from Dairen, cargo—fuel oil.
Lying at North Point.

Savorn Leigh (M. B. K.), British
steamer, Captain A. Ford, 3,161 tons,
arrived Nov. 8 from Mike, cargo—coal.
Mooring at buoy No. A13.

Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-
tish str., Captain J. L. Gamble, 1,616
tons, arrived on Nov. 8 from Shanghai.
Cleaved November 9 for Hongkong.

Sygas (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain R. Holm, 2,404 tons,
arrived on Nov. 6 from Chinwangtao.
Lying at Tai Kok Tau.

Taiwan Maru (M. S. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. Watanabe, 4,337 tons,
arrived November 2 from Nagasaki.
Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Teiping (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. D. D. Tye, 2,682 tons,
arrived Nov. 9 from Melbourne via
Manila, at A.P.C. Wharf.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Courquaux, 1,300 tons,
arrived on Nov. 9 from Chinwangtao.
Mooring at buoy No. B27.

Tilawa (B.I. & Apcar Line), British
str., Captain J. G. Lindon, 6,153 tons,
will leave Hong Kong for Moji, Kobe
and Osaka on or about Friday, Nov.
12, at 7 a.m.

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Lee Sang, British steamer, Captain
C. M. Cater, 973 tons, from
Black Point (Canton), mooring at
buoy No. B2—Jardine, Matheson
& Co.

Benvorlich, British steamer, Cap-
tain Meldrum, 3,222 tons, from
Singapore, general cargo, berthing
at Kowloon Wharf—W. R. Loxley
& Co.

Kut Sang, British steamer, Capt. D.
R. Kilbee, 3,632 tons, from Mike,
general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. A10—J. M. & Co.

Hai Tan, British steamer, Captain
E. Walker, 3,225 tons, from
Swatow, general cargo, berthing
at Douglas Wharf—Douglas &
Co.

Mau Sang, British steamer, Captain
P. Jowitt, 2,003 tons, from
Sandakan, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co.

Teiping, British steamer, Captain D.
D. Tye, 2,682 tons, from Mel-
bourne via Manila, general cargo,
berthing at A. P. C. Wharf—
R. & S.

Tai Suen Hong, French steamer,
Capt. Courquaux, 1,300 tons, from
Chinwangtao, cargo—coal, mooring
at buoy No. B27—J. M. & Co.

Yunnan, British steamer, Captain
J. G. Smart, 1,634 tons, from
Taingtiao via Swatow, general
cargo, mooring at buoy No. B20.
—B. & S.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Liangchow, British steamer, Captain
O. Fox, 1,220 tons, from Port
Kaituma, coal, at buoy No. B18—
B. & S.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, Captain
P. Wexholt, 1,770 tons, from
Dairen, horse and pony, mooring at
buoy No. B25—Jardine, Matheson
& Co.

Savorn Leigh, British steamer, Captain
A. Ford, 3,161 tons, from Mike,
cargo—coal, mooring at buoy No.
A13—M. B. K.

Tisara (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str.,
Captain P. J. Van Nuy, 4,334 tons,
arrived November 8 from Wosung.
Cleaved November 9 for Muntok.

Ting Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain R. E. Smith, 1,233 tons,
arrived Nov. 7 from Swatow, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Tinhaw (Bank Line), British steamer,
Capt. Robertson, 3,164 tons, arrived on
Nov. 2 from Mauritius, g. cargo & coal.
Cleaved November 9 for Mauritius.

Tyndarus (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-
tish str., Capt. W. B. Ewan, 7,186 tons,
arrived Nov. 5 from Kobe, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A9.

Unita (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. H. Kwamso, 2,345 tons,
lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian str.,
Captain F. Larsen, 1,820 tons, at North
Point Wharf.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons,
arrived Nov. 7 from Kwong Chow Wan.
Berthing at Salkong Wharf.

Toland (J. M. & Co.), French
str., Capt. O. E. Barin, 2,384 tons,
arrived Nov. 6 from Dairen, gen. cargo.
Lying at Stonecutters.

Tunnan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. J. G. Smart, 1,634 tons, arrived
November 9 from Taingtiao via Swatow.

DESIGN OF
TORPEDO-BOATS

Tendency To Increased Size

Sir John Thornycroft, in his
presidential address to the Institu-
tion of Mechanical Engineers re-
cently, described the alterations
which have taken place in the de-
sign of torpedo-boats since they
came into existence half a century
ago.

Speaking of the future, Sir John
Thornycroft said that the acro-
plane carrying a torpedo might
be thought likely to supersede
the surface motor-torpedo-boat,
but with the flying torpedo-boat
difficulties connected with the
height above the water from
which the torpedo could be safely
released were not easy to over-
come. From 30ft. or 40ft. the
blow on striking the water should
not damage it, but very favourable
conditions of visibility were ne-
cessary to judge the height, and at
night it was hardly possible. Re-
lease from considerable heights
in such a way that the torpedo
entered the water at an angle, to
avoid the blow resulting from a
flat fall, was feasible, but quite
deep water was necessary to allow
for a dive which, under these con-
ditions, would naturally occur be-
fore the torpedo took up its depth.
The aeroplane had also the dis-
advantage of being a good target
for anti-aircraft guns during the
three or four seconds that it must
be kept on an absolutely steady
course before releasing its torpedo.

S.S. RAJPUTANA

The s.s. Rajputana (P. & O. S.N.
Co.), British str., left Singapore
on November 6, and is due here
on November 11 at about 7 a.m.

S.S. BEHAR

The P. and O. s.s. Behar left
Singapore on November 7, and
is due here on Nov. 12 at about
noon.

S.S. OZARDA

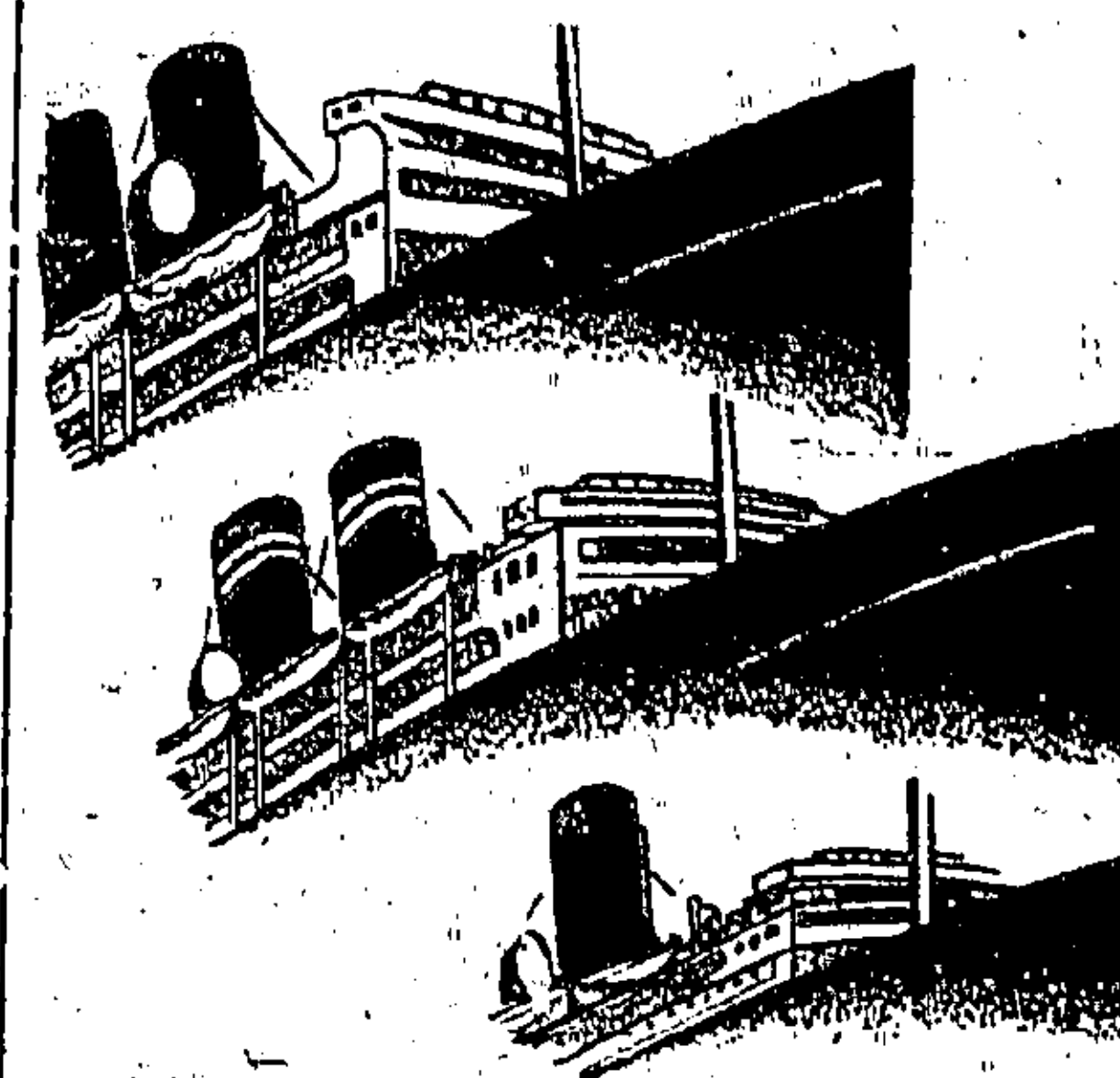
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			Hull, R'dm., B'g. & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Dec.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, Udon.
			H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg.
			R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	do
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Mars., Havre, London, H'g.
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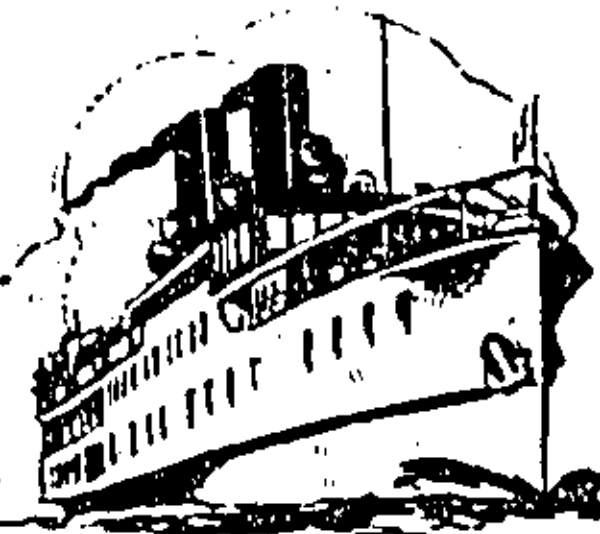
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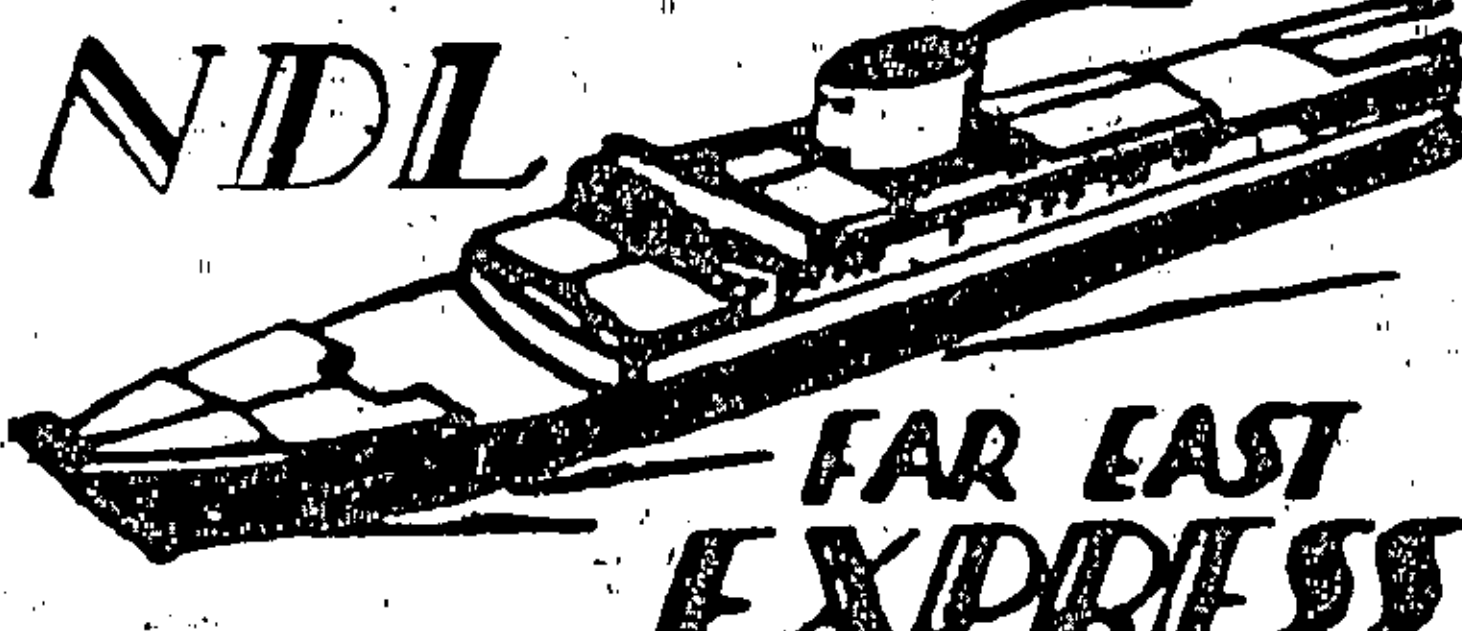
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Straits & Ceylon	Havel	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 18
	Gneisenau	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 30
Manila	Gneisenau	Manila	Nov. 30
Japan	Gneisenau	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
North China	Koeln	Dairen, Taku, Tientsin	Nov. 10
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Isar	Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe, Osaka	Nov. 21
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THREEFOLD FUNCTION AT UNIVERSITY

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Addressing the meeting His Excellency expressed his very high appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to his wife and himself. He took the liberty of expressing the pride he felt at standing there for the first time as Chancellor of the University. He acknowledged with high appreciation of the invitation to be the Union's patron.

Speaking as the new patron of the University Union he said that on studying the rules he observed that it was necessary for every club and society to be affiliated with the Union. He also observed that the Union might, if permitted, appeal to the Council for finance. He said that the seal of discipline was coated with the sugar of finance.

Speaking of the athletic side of the Union His Excellency recalled once upon a time work and play were antagonistic to each other and later "play" became known under the new idea which termed it "recreation" which is more closely linked to work and which produces better work to be done. Under this new and better idea leisure is positively a creative thing.

Complimenting the Chairman on his speech His Excellency said he sincerely hoped that the Union will rise from strength to strength and that it may really prove to be a nursery from which future leaders and true servants of China might be drawn.

His Excellency concluded by saying that, if the Union abided by their principles truly he has no doubt that they will meet with success.

His Excellency wished the University success, adding that he would do all he could whenever possible.

THOSE PRESENT

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Lady Northcote and attended by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and Mr. Garrod Trevorton (Private Secretary) and the others present were H. F. Major-General and Mr. A. W. Bartholomew, Commodore and Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Caine, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Bu Tong Sen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. J. R. Masson, Mr. Sum Pak Ming, professors and students of the University, and many others.

HEROIN PILL CHARGE

Tam Sap, aged 60, unemployed, of No. 1 Kwan Hon Terrace, third floor, was committed to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of 15,257 heroin pills at the above address on October 18.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, prosecuting, said he raided the premises on October 18, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a party. Defendant was the only one on the floor and claimed everything in it. Under a bed were six tins containing the pills. Evidence supporting this statement was given by Mr. Grimmitt and Mr. Taylor.

AN ILLEGAL DISTILLERY

Sentences totalling three months' imprisonment with the alternative of a fine of \$133 was imposed on Fung Kit, aged 49, by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he was found guilty of charges of possession of distilling apparatus, fermenting materials and dutiable liquor at an unnumbered hut in Tai Po Road.

BANISHEE SENTENCED

Ten months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Sang, 32, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with returning from banishment after having been sent away for ten years in 1933.

TO CENTRALIZE RELIEF WORK

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"Very early in the war it was discovered that medical and surgical supplies, so necessary for the treatment of the wounded and sick, were entirely inadequate. Existing stocks of the most essential drugs and apparatus in the country were insufficient to meet the sudden urgent demands of the situation. Appeals were therefore sent all over the world for red cross supplies. I should like to say here that the response has been magnificent. From humanitarian institutions and sister Red Cross Societies in America, Australia, Canada, Europe, from overseas Chinese everywhere, poured thousands of dollars and tons of supplies in answer to the clarion call of humanity. This has been one of the brightest aspects of a merciless war. While there are people who revel in inflicting suffering and death on innocent populations, there are, thank God, others who, even if they could not stop all this senseless slaughter, were eager to contribute to the relief of suffering.

HONG KONG'S PART

"The public of Hong Kong has been in the forefront of the campaign on behalf of the wounded and the destitute in the war areas. Nothing has struck me so vividly as the enthusiasm and energy with which every section of the population in this colony has taken up the work of relief. While it is invidious to mention names, I must pay a special tribute to the ladies of Hong Kong who have set a wonderful example to their sisters in other countries. It is an education in the principles of self-sacrifice and philanthropy to make a tour of the various offices in this city where these ladies spend so much of their time making surgical dressings and winter clothes for soldiers.

The problem, said Dr. Wu, was to get all the equipment, drugs, clothing and other things to the war areas. His special task he said, was to seek a centralization of all activities of the nature, as well as to attend to the recruitment of qualified doctors and nurses. In the matter of volunteers, the Nanking authorities had made it known that only fully trained and qualified people should be sent up.

SMALL COMMITTEE

He proposed that all medical and other supplies sent from abroad or made in Hong Kong for the areas should be concentrated in Hong Kong, whence they may be sent to various places as conditions call for by the most convenient routes. He proposed also that a small committee should be appointed from the various existing organizations so as to facilitate and co-ordinate the work.

After some discussion, it was decided by the meeting to leave the personnel of the committee to Dr. Wu's choice. It was suggested that a periodical meeting of representatives of all organizations be held so as to keep in touch with each other's activities, and it was decided to convene a further meeting on November 23 at 5.30 p.m. at the Chinese Merchants' Club, to which any organization not represented yesterday is earnestly requested to respond.

THE CLIPPER

It was announced last night that the Pan-American Clipper has been delayed by bad weather and cannot be expected before Thursday afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
HONG KONG

10 a.m., Nov. 9.
Barometer (at sea level): 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 73 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1 80.88 ins.

Against an average of 82.82 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.52 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.33 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 9.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.99.

Temperature, 70. Humidity, 57.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 72. Minimum temperature, 59.
Rainfall, nil.

WIDOW SOBS

Husband's Death
Inquest

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY POLICE

The inquest held to probe the circumstances surrounding the death of a man, named Chan Sun, who died from rupture of the spleen on August 31, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. K. Keen (Coroner) and a jury.

Serious allegations had been made at the previous hearings by a witness, Wong Lap, a friend of the deceased, who stated that they had been assaulted at the Shamshuipo Police Station by police officers. Wong Lap and deceased were detained for enquiries regarding a sewing machine belonging to Chan Fat, which had been missing.

At yesterday's hearing Chan Fat, tailor, gave evidence. Prior to make his statement in the witness stand, Chan Fat was warned by the Coroner that he (witness) need not answer any question which might incriminate him.

Witness said that he had known the deceased for a considerable time, and that he (witness) was his principal tenant at No. 390, Castle Peak Road.

On August 31, about 5.30 a.m. when he opened his shop, witness found a sewing machine and some clothing material were missing. A report was made to the Shamshuipo Police Station and a detective, named Tsu, was detailed to make inquiries. The detective, however, went to his shop at No. 390, Castle Road and after inspecting the door the detective returned to the station instructing witness to try to look for his machine in Lascar Row.

Witness went on to say that later in the morning he met a detective, Chan Fat, and a friend in Hong Kong. Together they went back to his house where he related his story regarding the disappearance of the machine to the detective (Chan Fat), who was his clansman. He informed the detective that he suspected deceased and Wong Lap. They went to deceased's cubicle and questioned him. Deceased replied that he knew something about the theft and disclosed that it was Wong Lap who had stolen the articles. Deceased claimed to be an eye-witness, having seen Wong Lap actually taking the machine away.

Acting on this information the party went to look for Wong Lap. They met him on the way and together went to the Shamshuipo Police Station.

Witness continued that Wong Lap and deceased were detained in the detectives' room from where they were led away individually to another room to be questioned. This occurred three times. Deceased had been kicked by a man named Chan Chun in the stomach as a result of which he was in pain. Deceased's tongue was seen to protrude.

Witness left the station just after he had seen deceased being supported by a detective.

Deceased's widow, who was present in Court, on hearing this sobbed, and was advised to leave the Court room.

The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

M. SPAAK SEES KING

Brussels, Nov. 9.
M. Spaak, acting Belgian Foreign Minister, has not yet succeeded in forming a Government. This morning he had an interview with King Leopold and it is understood he will continue to attempt to form a Cabinet.—"Reuter's Bulletin" Service.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From November 10, to 16, 1937.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	10	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
				08 30	2 3
Thurs.	11	00 43	6 8	09 27	2 6
Fri.	12	01 50	6 4	10 28	2 7
		12 23	5 3	21 40	5 1
Sat.	13	03 27	6 1	11 08	2 8
		14 48	6 7	22 44	4 4
Sun.	14	05 03	5 8	11 53	2 5
		16 10	6 3	—	—
Mon.	15	06 18	5 8	10 45	2 7
		18 48	6 8	12 30	3 0
Tues.	16	07 35	5 7	01 38	2 8
		19 20	7 6	13 09	3 1

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday the 11th November the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at noon. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 12th November per s.s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
BANGKOK	Yingchow	10th Nov.
SEANGHAI and SWATOW	Shanghai	10th Nov.
HONGKONG	Szechuen	10th Nov.
MANILA	Km. of Russia	10th Nov.
JAPAN	Comorin	10th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 31st October	Imperial Airways Plane	10th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 3rd November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	11th Nov.
STRAITS	Szechuen	11th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th Oct. and London Parcel—London date, 7th October	Conte Biancamano	11th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, and JAPAN (Seattle, 23rd October)	Raiputana	11th Nov.
STRAITS	Pres. Jackson	13th Nov.
JAPAN	Osaka	13th Nov.
MANILA	Pr. Coolidge	13th Nov.
SAIGON	Aramis	13th Nov.
STRAITS	Pan. Lines	13th Nov.
AMOI	Shirata	13th Nov.
HAIPHONG	J. G. Paul Doumer	13th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Pres. Roosevelt	13th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Roosevelt	13th Nov.
MANILA	Gneisenau	13th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Harrison	13th Nov.
STRAITS	Philippines	13th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Atsuta Maru	13th Nov.
JAPAN and FORMOSA	Hakusan Maru	13th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (Vancouver B.C., 3rd October)	Emp. of Japan	13th Nov.
JAPAN	Seneca	13th Nov.
STRAITS	Arishima Maru	20th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Samshai and Wuchow	Kongso	Wednesday 10th, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	9.00 a.m.
Pakhoi via Kongmoon	Fook On	9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	10.00 a.m.
Saigon *Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and *South Africa	Tinhow	1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Udian	3.00 p.m.
Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Ango Laru	3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Kishirawan	3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Kola	3.30 p.m.
Stra	Cremen	5.00 p.m.
Manila, *Saigon, *Bangkok, *Straits, *Batavia, *Mauritius, *London, *Marques and South Africa and "Christmas Parcels" for South Africa via Durban—due Durban, 18th Dec.	Roggeveen	7.00 p.m.
Straits and Canton	Kishirawan	Par. 10th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 11th, 9.00 a.m.
THURSDAY		
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thursday, 11th, 9.00 a.m.
Pakhoi via Kongmoon	Tai Lee	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	Noon
Swatow	Leesang	Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco—17th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 11th, Noon Ord. 12th, Noon 11.30 a.m. Reg. 11th, Noon Ord. 12th, 9.00 a.m. Friday, 12th.
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Raiputana	Parcels 11.01 a.m. Reg. 12th, 12.15 p.m. Ord. 12th, 1.00 p.m. 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only—due Vancouver B.C., 29th November)	Emp. of Russia	Reg. 12th, 6.00 p.m. Ord. 13th, 5.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Aramis	1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America Canada, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 30th November—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	Par. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 12th, 6.00 a.m. Ord. 13th, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th December and London Parcels—due London, 17th December	Comorin	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 12th, 6.00 a.m. Ord. 13th, 10.30 a.m.

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